

BOARD PLANS TAXES CANVASS AS 'SURPRISE'

Strategy Called Best To Get Residents On Tax Rolls

DIRECTORS SEE TEACHERS AIDED BY ADDED INCOME

By FRED C. SELBY
(Mercury Staff Writer)

Pottstown school directors voted last night to have a "surprise" community census made by the teachers early this Spring for the main purpose of getting hundreds of adult residents on the tax rolls for the first time.

The board authorized Dr. George A. McCormick, superintendent of schools, to have the teachers take the census on a school day that he could choose on short notice and without public announcement.

Two advantages of the unannounced type of census were brought out at the meeting.

If a date were announced, residents unwilling to be put onto the tax rolls would easily be able to be "not at home" when the census-takers called.

If a date was set in advance, bad weather on that date could disrupt the census.

Board members agreed there are hundreds of residents now not paying their share of taxes.

H. BERT SHAW, president, commented, "A few years ago (before he was on the board), I could have compiled a nice long list of people who don't pay taxes."

Charles L. Rohland remarked, "They even brag about it."

William H. Yohn summarized the majority position when he said, "It's going to be a big job and a hard job, but I feel (Continued on Page Twelve)

Sanatoga Firemen Re-Elect Officers; to Have Drive Paved

Sanatoga Fire company re-elected nearly all its officers for another year at its meeting last night in the fire house.

The office of recording secretary was the only one contested.

Officers who will serve for the coming year are: W. E. Knight, president; Frank Keim, vice president; Carl Troutman, recording secretary; James Meloy, financial secretary; Carl Dunmire, treasurer; Frank Keim, chief; David Welch, and Stephen Wisser, assistant chiefs; and Wilson Puhl, chief engineer.

A contract was let at the business meeting to Cline and Reigh, Boyertown contractors, for paving the company's driveway. The 75 (Continued on Page Twelve)

Neapco Strike Talks To Continue Today

Union and company officials of Neapco Products incorporated, South and Cross streets, reviewed their contract dispute yesterday for a Federal mediator.

Talks will continue at 9 o'clock this morning in the plant.

The bargaining committee of Neapco Local 2479, United Steel Workers (CIO), presented the union side of the argument and three company men talked for the firm at yesterday morning's two-hour session.

Pickets continued their vigil at the idle plant early this morning as the strike stretched into its ninth day.

REPRESENTING the company at yesterday's meeting was Paul Mitchell, vice president and factory manager; Robert E. Jeffries, president and sales manager, and George A. Neifler, general superintendent.

Union bargaining committee members present were Local 2479 President, Earl E. Noecker, Lawrance Hesser, Samuel Bartman and Anthony Berardi.

THE WEATHER

For Eastern Pennsylvania:

Rather cloudy and somewhat milder today, with chance of occasional light rain in the mountains. Tomorrow, rather cloudy and slightly cooler.

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—Mercury Staff Photo

Theft of Jacket, Coats From Boys Attending Conference Is Bared

The theft of five coats and jackets from boys who were attending the Older Boys conference in Pottstown over the weekend was reported to borough police yesterday by Charles F. Fogley, boys' work-director of the YMCA, which sponsored the conference.

One of the coats was stolen from the YMCA on Saturday afternoon. The other four were stolen from the YWCA, where a dance was held Saturday night. All five owners of the coats were from out of town.

"The thing that hurt the most," Fogley said, "was that the entire town threw themselves open. This was the only thing that marred the conference."

Fogley waited until yesterday to report the theft so that, meanwhile, he could check to make sure that the coats weren't merely lost.

TAKEN SATURDAY afternoon was a brand-new dark brown (Continued on Page Twelve)

Mrs. Addie Barlow (second, from left) said she was the "happiest woman in Pottstown" yesterday as she posed with her son, granddaughter, and great-granddaughter who travelled many miles from Texas and North Carolina to pay her a belated visit on her 89th birthday which she celebrated Thanksgiving Day. Seen with Mrs. Barlow are Mrs. Betty Hocott, (left) a granddaughter, from Freer, Tex., Harry E. Barlow, a son, from Ashboro, N.C., and 4-year-old great-granddaughter, Marilyn Hocott.

'Happiest Woman in Pottstown' Has Her Family Together for Celebration

By BARRY R. NEMCOFF
(Mercury Staff Writer)

Mrs. Addie Barlow, 129 North York street, called herself "the happiest woman in Pottstown" yesterday, as she sat surrounded by three generations of her family. They travelled many miles to pay a belated visit for her 89th birthday, which she celebrated Thanksgiving Day.

"You can't blame me for being happy when I only see them only once a year or once every two years," said the little white-haired old lady.

Sitting around Mrs. Barlow in the living room of her 3-room apartment were her son, Harry E. Barlow, of Ashboro, N.C., and his wife; her granddaughter, Mrs. Betty Hocott, of Freer, Tex., and her great-granddaughter, 4-year-old Marilyn Hocott.

The pride in his voice was evident as her son told how Mrs. Barlow lives alone in her apartment, does her own house-keeping and cooking.

While on the subject of cooking, Mrs. Hocott began to talk of the many Pennsylvania Dutch dishes with which Mrs. Barlow was serving her family during their stay here.

THE SPEED TRAP NETS 14 AS BOROUGH 'CLOCKS' TRAFFIC FOR 2D TIME

Fourteen motorists were nabbed yesterday for speeding when Pottstown's speed trap was put into operation for the second time in a little over a week.

The speed trap was put into operation for the first time on Dec. 1, at which time five motorists were given summonses for speeding along West High street.

Police Sgt. Daniel J. Linton, in charge of the operation, said yesterday's trap was set near the extremities of West High street, and as on the previous occasion, eastbound traffic was clocked.

"The traffic seems to be faster in that direction," he said.

LINTON WOULD NOT release the names of the violators, until he said, applications for summonses are filed against them with Raymond C. Kelley, Second ward justice of the peace, in the next few days.

She is a member of Pottstown's Golden Age club and attends meetings every Monday afternoon.

"I was very proud to show off my family there yesterday afternoon," she said.

MRS. BARLOW is a member of Emmanuel Lutheran church, and of the Mite society and Missionary society of the church. She also belongs to the local chapter of the King's Daughters.

She confessed, however, that the steps of the church are getting too steep for her to climb, but she at the exception of getting a little tired sometimes" her health was fine.

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THE SOLOISTS WILL include Joanne Banks, Joyce Haury, Peggy Kunkle, Joan Buchanan, Sonia Cimbalista, Mary Elizabeth Hoshpador and Bernice Shaw. Edith Dorang and Miss Kunkle will sing a duet.

Other members of the choir are Pat Major, Janice Penman, Joanne Renninger, Ida Mae Shearer, Dar-

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Modern Work to Be Sung by Chorus

A contemporary choral work will feature the annual vocal music concert of Pottstown Senior High school choir has offered to sing Christmas music in borough stores on the next two Monday nights, it was announced yesterday.

In a letter to A. E. Willauer, Mercantile bureau chairman, Stanley I. Davenport Jr., high school principal, said the choir would be willing to sing from 15 to 30 minutes each night. It could sing in two stores each night.

Davenport asked that the Mercantile bureau select the stores where the choir would sing this year. He noted that the choir appearances could become an annual event, with the choir rotating among the stores.

The rest of the work includes:

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TALKS CENTER ON KOREAN WAR ABOARD HELENA

President - Elect, Staff Confer as Cruiser Heads for Hawaii

ABOARD USS HELENA EN ROUTE TO HAWAII, Tuesday, Dec. 9 (AP)—Talks reportedly centered on the Korean War problem were shrouded in secrecy today as President-Elect Eisenhower, four members of his future cabinet and close advisers conferred in shirtsleeves for the second straight day.

The conference which began Monday afternoon was resumed this morning as the cruiser Helena rode through the Pacific toward Pearl Harbor at a steady 25-knots.

The ship rolled slightly in rough seas, but no cases of seasickness were reported.

No communiques were being issued on the meetings. What news has developed from the top-side conference was relayed through Eisenhower's press aides.

AT THE PRESIDENT-ELECT'S side today were four men vital in the shaping of foreign and domestic policies after he takes office Jan. 20. They were the future secretaries of state, the treasury and the interior and the attorney general.

Eisenhower's press secretary, James C. Hagerty, made clear that even the subjects discussed would not be disclosed, at this time and probably not until after the new administration takes office Jan. 20.

However, one source close to Eisenhower squelched recurring reports that the General favored enlarging the Korean war.

"Nothing is definite yet," the source said.

Eisenhower made clear at a press conference before leaving Korea that while "much will be done" to improve the Allied position, he did not want to enlarge the conflict. He noted difficulties in working out a plan that would bring "positive and definite victory without possibly running grave risk of enlarging the war."

Hagerty said flatly "we will make no statement on Korea."

The Helena was due to complete its 3300-mile trip from Guam at 9 a.m. Thursday Hawaiian time (2 p. m., Pottstown time). Eisenhower and his staff are expected to continue their meetings at Pearl Harbor for at least two days.

(At Pearl Harbor, the Navy confirmed Eisenhower's arrival Thursday and said the president-elect and his party would stay at the Kaneohe Naval Air station on the windward side of Oahu. Kaneohe is about an hour's drive from Pearl Harbor).

Hagerty said he could not say what Eisenhower's itinerary would be after he left the islands.

Rites Mark Funeral For Truman's Kin

INDEPENDENCE, Mo., Dec. 8 (AP)—Mrs. David W. Wallace, 90, mother-in-law of President Truman, was buried today under a slender granite obelisk in 120-year-old Woodlawn cemetery.

She died Friday in the White house in Washington, where she had lived with the first family since her health began to fail.

The private funeral service was held at the old Wallace home, the "Little White house" where Mrs. Wallace once presided over Christmas gatherings of the Truman and Wallace families.

The flag in the spacious yard behind the iron fence—a recent addition—was the only one that the proudly erect old lady disliked—was at half staff as relatives and close friends gathered.

Until then the neighborhood had been quiet, as townfolk respected the wish of the Trumans for privacy in their mourning.

Chow Time for Korean 'Miss Hap'



During a lull in the fighting on the Korean front, USMC Sgt. Frank Praytor of Birmingham, Ala., pipes canned milk into "Miss Hap." He adopted the two-week-old kitten when its mother was killed by a mortar near Bunker Hill.

London Smog Strands Commuters, Spreads Southeast, Snarling Traffic

LONDON, Dec. 8 (AP)—A freak soot-laden fog that has crippled London for four days spread over Southeastern England tonight in a crazy-quilt pattern.

Millions of homeward-bound commuters were stranded as a dense pall settled again over the capital after lifting only long enough during the afternoon to give Londoners a glimpse of the sun.

Swirling fog banks surrounded the city early in the evening just before the height of the rush hour, and buses that started for outlying districts in comparatively clear weather ran into fog banks, forcing some vehicles to a standstill.

Fog patches—along with icy highways—were reported in a half dozen Southeastern counties—Essex, Kent, Surrey, Sussex, Buckinghamshire and Berkshire.

GALE WARNINGS off the West Coast of England, however, brought hope of clearing weather tomorrow. Scores of accidents were reported, but traffic was moving so slowly few were serious.

An electric train pocking along the Epsom Downs line rammed into the rear of another train near the London bridge. Seven passengers were hurt.

Police and troops in armored cars and light tanks patrolled key spots of Casablanca tonight.

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Bus queues stringing out several blocks with as many as 3000 commuters waiting in line—reminiscent of wartime blackout days—were seen again in Northeast London where the fog was densest to night.

ABRAM SAID the action was not a riot.

"It was a spur of the moment plan to escape. They saw their chance, so they took it."

They demanded a car be left for them at the gate to make a dash for freedom.

"I guess they figured they could get away somehow if they could get outside the walls," said Abram.

End of the spur-of-the-moment escape attempt came when the eight hostages—seized just after the prison's evening meal Sunday—walked unannounced out the front gate of the big gray prison on the outskirts of the city.

Minutes later, Abram announced the trouble at an end.

Gov. Edwin L. Mechem promised a full investigation.

A secrecy lid was clamped on the riot from the beginning. Prison officials talked only at rare intervals, then not much.

BOY IS KILLED ALTOONA, Dec. 8 (AP)—An auto killed 10-year-old Harry Garlick on a highway near his home while he was on his way to a grocery store here last night.

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More Arrested In Czechoslovakia

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia, Dec. 8 (AP)—Belgrade radio reported today "a new wave of arrests in Czechoslovakia" and said five top Communist leaders were among those being purged on order from Moscow.

The radio quoted the official Yugoslav news agency Tanjug as the source of its report but gave no indication how the information was received. There was no direct word from Prague, the Czech capital.

The purge list, as broadcast, included such noted figures as Gen. Ludwig Svoboda, first postwar minister of defense; Antonin Gregor, former minister of foreign trade; Eugene Erban, minister of labor and social security; Augustin Klement, minister of heavy machinery.

BLOODY RIOTS IN CASABLANCA NEAR REBELLION

French Citizens Moved By Police for Safety; Tear Gas Used

CASABLANCA, Morocco, Dec. 8 (AP)—Morocco's bloody two-day Nationalist-led riots that have brought death to more than 50 persons verged on open armed rebellion tonight.

Police evacuated French citizens from one sector of Casablanca and planes circled Arab quarters dropping tear gas bombs to disperse mobs shouting for independence from France.

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CONTROLS STAY, State Department Says Aide Taking BOARD TO SEEK NEW MEMBERS

Putnam Determined to Keep Stabilization Program In Operation

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 (AP)—The State department said today Foy D. Kohler, 44, former head of the "Voice of America," violated security regulations in carrying secret documents to a weekend drinking party in nearby Virginia.

The department declined to say what disciplinary action might be taken.

Officials said the documents dealt with the political situation in French Morocco, scene of bloody riots in the last few days, and affairs in Tunisia.

Both are trouble spots in the turbulent Middle East.

Dispatches from Casablanca Morocco, said the outbreaks followed a nationwide strike by

Supreme Court Votes To Bar Prosecution In Food Inspections

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 (AP)—The Supreme court today voted 8 to 1 to bar criminal prosecution against food manufacturers who refuse to admit Federal inspectors to their

plants.

Commissioner Charles W. Crawford of the US Food and Drug administration promptly protested that the high tribunal's decision knocked out the key enforcement provisions of the Food and Drug

act.

Crawford said the decision would make it impossible to enforce vital sections of the act which require evidence obtained by factory inspection.

The Federal official said that without factory inspection, the only alternative is laboratory analysis of suspect products, but he declared that method would not detect cases "where soluble filth gets into the product itself."

"We must ask Congress to clarify the wording of the law and to restore to the American public the protection we are sure the Congress intended to provide in the (Food and Drug) act of 1938,"

The 1938 act was designed to protect the public against unsanitary or otherwise harmful products.

STRIKE IS FATAL PITTSBURGH, Dec. 8 (AP)—A stroke proved fatal today to Mrs. Alec J. Dreux, 54, wife of the president of Rieck-McJunkin Dairy company.

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Fowler and Putnam emphasized that regardless of whether the industry members are replaced with new ones, some form of wage stabilization will be kept going.

This followed the middle-course line laid down by Secretary of State Acheson at the start of the Assembly and dumped into the lap of the incoming Eisenhower administration the touchy question of which side to take in the growing controversy.

"We believe the tendency of the Tunisian nation is right," Jessup said. "We believe the tendency of the French nation is right. They stand together on the shores of the Mediterranean sea whose waves have seen the slow march of civilization."

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Trial Over Bus Fall, Injuries of Woman Is Resuming Today

By Staff Correspondent

A trial in Civil court, county courthouse, Norristown, brought by a 54-year-old Stowe widow against the Reading Transportation company, will be resumed today before Judge William F. Dannehower and a jury of 11 women and one man.

The case, which started yesterday, is based on alleged injuries sustained by Mrs. Mary Polischeck, West High street, Oct. 17, 1950 when she claims she fell while the bus was being brought to a stop in Pottstown.

The woman told the jury that she boarded the bus in Reading enroute to her farm in West Pottsgrove township. She asked to be let off at High and Fairview streets, Stowe.

According to Mrs. Polischeck, as the bus approached her stop, the driver applied the brakes suddenly causing her to be thrown from her seat.

As a result, the woman said, she suffered injuries to her knees, back and hips. His eyeglasses and teeth were broken.

THE PLAINTIFF'S ALLEGATIONS that the bus was brought to a rough stop were denied by Morris Herbst, Shoemakersville, the driver. He claimed that he made a normal stop at the intersection.

He was unable to say whether Mrs. Polischeck arose from her seat to get off before he had stopped since "I was watching the road in front of me."

Herbst told the jury that he had eased his vehicle into the bus stop at 20 miles an hour.

When he saw Mrs. Polischeck on the floor, he quickly went to her assistance and then took her to Memorial hospital where she remained for a week.

Mrs. Polischeck testified that she always enjoyed good health until she was injured. Now, she claimed, she requires constant medical treatment, especially for a nervous condition.

\$4750 Estate Left By Pottstown Woman

By Staff Correspondent

NORRISTOWN, Dec. 8—Effie B. Buckwalter, 74, of 933 High street, Pottstown, who died Nov. 26, left an estate valued at \$4750 to Edna B. Missimer and Clair M. Buckwalter, daughters, under terms of her will filed for probate today in the office of the register of wills.

Emma L. Seeders, 67, of 1403 Cherry Lane, Pottstown, who died Oct. 16, named daughters and grandchildren beneficiaries of a \$6200 estate.

The estate of Howard E. Wolfe, Pottstown, is valued at \$58,118, according to an inventory filed in the office of the Register of Wills.

Woman Is Treated After Fall in Store

A Pottstown woman was taken to Pottstown hospital yesterday afternoon following a fall down the steps of a store in which she was shopping.

Mrs. Patricia Hanley, 120 South Hanover street, fell as she was descending into the toy department in the basement of B. E. Block and Brothers, incorporated, 269 High street.

She was taken to the hospital in a Good Will ambulance. The emergency ward reported that the woman had not suffered any visible injuries. X-rays were taken, however, to determine if there were any internal injuries.

Mrs. Hanley explained that she had suffered strokes in the past and "got dizzy" while in the store.

OFFICER NAMED
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 8 (AP)—George P. Spine has been named assistant officer in charge of the Pittsburgh office of the US Immigration and Naturalization service. He succeeds Henry W. Brandt who goes to Philadelphia.

Hope for the future lies in Pottstown's schools. The Mercury is publishing pictures of Pottstown's finest, the children in our schools. Every day a new room of school children will be shown here. Save the series, and enjoy them anew in future years.

Pottstown's Finest



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Woman in Contempt In Brink's Probe

BOSTON, Dec. 8 (AP)—The sister of a Pennsylvania jail inmate today was held in contempt of Federal court for refusal to answer questions of a grand jury reportedly investigating the \$1,219,000 1950 Brink's robbery.

Attractive Mrs. Mary A. Hooley, sister of John "Specs" O'Keefe, first was sentenced to a year in jail by Judge William T. McCarthy. Then, when she said she wanted to see a lawyer, Judge McCarthy vacated the sentence and held her in

\$5000 bail.

After nearly half an hour in the privacy of the jury room, Mrs. Hooley, mother of three children, was brought before Judge McCarthy in open court.

Assistant US Attorney Edward D. Hasson told the court "I asked her if she ever saw \$70,000 in cash and her answer was that she refused to answer on the ground she might tend to incriminate herself."

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4 Top CAP Officers Plan Meeting Sunday To Organize Group

Four top officers of the State Civil Air Patrol will attend a meeting that will be held at Pottstown Municipal airport Sunday at 2 p.m. for the purpose of organizing a Pottstown CAP squadron.

This was announced yesterday by the men who will be in charge of the meeting, John Basco, co-manager of the airport, and John Tyson, Limerick, a member of the Philadelphia CAP.

They said membership in the CAP squadron would be open

to men and women. Lower age limit is 16. There is no upper age limit. Members do not have to be licensed pilots, since observers as well as pilots are needed.

Join of the squadron would be to aid in searches, medical emergencies or disasters and be prepared for aid work in case of an enemy attack.

The four visiting officers will be Lt. Col. A. L. McNeal, Chester; Maj. M. W. Scanlon, Philadelphia; and Capt. John Galle and Lt. Katherine Galle, West Chester.

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1952

Here's that which is too weak to be a sinner — honest water, which ne'er left a man i' the mire. — William Shakespeare, *Timon of Athens*.

Public Must Be Protected

IGNORANCE of the law is no excuse.

What is it when Pottstown borough officials know the law is being broken, but won't do anything about enforcing it?

A sad situation was brought up at the last meeting of the Pottstown Board of Health when it was reported several tuberculars had been working in local public eating places, or in "public conveyances."

The charges were serious. It placed a great deal of responsibility on "public eating places," but its implications toward lack of law enforcement were worse.

Restaurant owners should rise up in wrath at such charges. They should investigate them to the limit. If true, they should cooperate with borough officials in seeing that every worker's health card is in order.

But the charges carried weightier indictments against the Board of Health itself and the police department.

First of all, Pottstown does employ a health officer. What is his job?

Shouldn't he be held responsible for allowing alleged carriers to work in public places? Isn't this an infringement against State health laws, if not local laws?

Ignorance of the law cannot be used as an excuse here. Health officials should not condone this lack of enforcement, even though it's hard to obtain physicians' cooperation insofar as health certificates are concerned.

The danger to the public should be first in their mind. It's the health board's duty to protect the public.

Things We Take for Granted

MORE than any other people, we Americans tend to take the good things of life—including many articles that the average family abroad would regard as rare luxuries—for granted.

We assume that our farms and factories will produce endless streams of foods and manufactured goods. We assume that our thousands upon thousands of retail stores, large and small, chain and independent, located in the great cities and the little villages, will stock the goods we want and offer them for sale at prices we can afford to pay.

What we often forget is the system, the way of living and doing things, that has made this possible.

It is, basically, a system which places its strongest emphasis on individual initiative and freedom. It is a system which encourages people to take chances in the hope of reward. It is a system—despite all the deviations we have taken from it in recent years—which holds that government is best which governs least.

It is a system in which all kinds of enterprise, from the biggest manufacturer to the newest and smallest retailer, must compete for business—and in which those who do the best job win the public's favor and patronage. And it is this system which created our living standards and which supports them.

You might think of that the next time you go shopping. All the abundance of foods and goods you see are the result of our unique system of free enterprise.

There Aren't Enough Rich People!

If you're still gullible enough to believe that we can pay most or even a substantial part of the incredible cost of government by "soaking the rich," some facts that Senator Walter George presented in a Look magazine article will come as a rude awakener.

If Congress confiscated all taxable income over \$100,000, by imposing a flat 100 percent tax at that level, the amount of additional revenue would be sufficient to operate the Federal government for four hours.

If all taxable income over \$26,000 were confiscated, the yield would run the government for three days.

If everything above \$10,000 was taken in toto by the tax collector, it would pay the government's bills for 16 days.

Finally, if Congress shot the works by imposing a 100 percent tax on all income above \$8000, the additional revenue would keep the government going for 22 days.

This being true, who must pay the great bulk of the government's spending—and who must pay almost all of future tax increases if they come? The answer is, people of small and moderate means—the people who work for wages and modest salaries, the people who have little businesses, the people who represent the majority of America's population and are the backbone of America's strength.

They must pay it for the simple reason that no one else can. There just aren't enough "rich" to make a dent in the spending!

Grampaw Oakley

PUNKIN CORNERS,
December 8.

Dear Sir 'n' Brother:

Wal, I see by the papers where a world's championship laughing contest is to be staged next April Fool's Day as part of National Laugh week. Guess the pessimists will have to grin and bear it!

In a Laugh Olympics, I'd like to know if a "Ha! Ha!" rates more points than a "Ho! Ho!"

Snif say: The finest Christmas decoration is the smile on a happy child's face!

Hopin' you air the same,
GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY

'Taxpayer' Comes to Teachers' Defense

Teachers' Pay Raise Defended

To the Editor: The individual whose letter was in Thursday's paper was frank, ("Teachers Shouldn't Kick," Readers Say, Dec. 4), but not accurate.

He stated: "Actually teachers work only 35 weeks a year and get \$4000."

If he has ever read the school laws of Pennsylvania, which I doubt, he will discover that the schools are in session 36 week a year.

More important is the fact that the minimum salary of \$2400 is the starting salary in many districts, and an exceptional good starting salary is \$2700 to \$2900.

Is this "just compensation" for the job of molding the future citizens of our country?

I think it will come as a surprise to that individual to learn that a teacher must, by law, return to college for credits after he has received his degree.

Also, I doubt very much if many workers go home from their job to pre-

pare for the next day; not to mention correcting papers, keeping attendance records, attending meetings, and visiting parents.

Too many people think the only "tough" work is physical labor. Perhaps they should try a little of the other.

Thursday's author was correct in saying teachers should be justly compensated. I think Webster defines "just as something that is "well-founded;" conforming to the truth.

Let's keep this, and all other facts in mind the next time we hear that statement.

Boyertown A TAXPAYER

Streets Are Problem

To the Editor: There has been plenty pro and con in regards to new streets, bond issue, etc. I was terribly upset, through the recent pre-election period because I was so uncertain about how to vote.

Some fine points favorable to the

bond issue were given me by men whom I regard highly, but I still had a feeling they had some self-interest.

So, I contacted a friend of mine, a City Engineer in a city some distance from Pottstown. He wrote to me, and I felt that he had knowledge of the situation, by his statements to me.

He wrote, "People are not supposed to pay for streets." He was referring to the two-thirds cost to property owners. The same issue had been "squashed" in his locality.

Improvement of streets would undoubtedly eliminate these poor pavements. Workers travel some of them four times each day.

What of the school children? North End residents near the Franklin school were ordered to lay pavements, children were not allowed to wade pools, or travel muddy parts.

Too many property owners can, but don't.

Pottstown INTERESTED IN POTTSTOWN

WASHINGTON

FEPC Among US Issues

To Leave Scene Soon

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8—Several violently controversial issues may disappear from the American political scene within the next few years, as completely as the question of prohibition. They will disappear because recent studies show that they have more superficial than real importance, and partially because the public mood has shifted on these problems.

In the order of their impact on the politics of the last 20 years, they involve such matters as fair employment practices, labor-management relations and expansion of public versus private power. It is not accidental that Roosevelt-Truman concentration on these three issues contributed to the Democratic triumphs in five successive Presidential elections.

It was that Party's advocacy of FEPC, its opposition to the Taft-Hartley Act and its support of Government power which, until last November 4, won millions of votes among such elements as racial minorities, organized labor and so-called "liberal" believers in centralized, Federal control. And it was these very voting groups which, again until Nov. 4, rolled up decisive majorities for the Democrats in the great centers of population.

The trial headlines haven't ruined Sam Chapman socially. He escorted many of the town's top fashion models—Dorian Leigh and Suzie Parker—to the "Jaguar" opening. A former New Jersey governor will be named in the waterfront probe. James Hanley (Maggie Sullivan's lover in "The Deep Blue Sea") does his offstage romancing with Brazilian beauty Maja Suaes, a former Copac girl.

Arthur Kober's popular Bella Gross vignettes may be brought to television with Sheila Bond in the role of the Bronx lass. Betty Dodero will marry pianist Hugh Shannon in a civil ceremony Wednesday, reception at Howard Perry Rothberg's house. Mrs. Ricardo Cortez is gravely ill. "Hans Christian Andersen" is a box office fairy tale—racked up a \$64,000 take in its first week at the Criterion.

An old beau introduced model Nina Devoe to Orrin Lehman at a cocktail party a couple of weeks ago. Now the old beau is an ex-beau and Orrin is the new beau. Mitzi Gaynor's new mink jacket is just a little advance Santa Calusino by Howard Hughes. The Red Skelton rift was reported in this space last July 14.

At the request of Senator Humphrey of Minnesota, a Civil Rights advocate, NSRB investigated to ascertain whether FEPC legislation contributed to all-out use of available manpower. That was the purpose of the inquiry.

The experts discovered that 11 states and 25 cities have fair employment statutes of one kind or another. Few have any coercive or police action features; they simply provide an agency to which alleged victims of discrimination for race, creed or color may submit their complaints. The officials then investigate the merits of the protest, and discuss them with the employers.

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MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING: Ironically, it is an official report on military, industrial and civilian manpower by the National Security Resources Board which suggests that all the political excitement over FEPC has been much ado about nothing.

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Although the big unions may go through the motions of opposing Taft-Hartley amendment, the leaders have become reconciled to changes designed to make it more workable and less lopsided. They believe that Eisenhower will be "fair" in seeking revision.

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Orioles Boy Scout Troop to Attend Christmas Fete, Honor Court Tonight

Boy Scouts of Orioles troop 9 tonight. The Scouts will attend a combined Christmas party and Court of Honor sponsored by the Mothers' auxiliary of the troop in the Orioles' home.

Gifts will be exchanged, a new troop flag will be unfurled and badges of newly acquired rank will be awarded to seven Scouts at the occasion.

The troop committee headed by Norman Walker will be on hand to officiate at the Court of Honor.

SCOUTS WHO will get new badges are Donald Mayberry, tenderfoot; and William Walker, Charles Wampole, James Sconney Jr., Jack Jameson, Byrle "Porky" Shirey and James Ingram, second class.

Scoutmaster Howard Wampole will give the badges to the mothers of the newly advanced Scouts, who will have the honor of presenting them to their sons.

The mothers will also present the new troop flag to the troop during the parents' night program.

Another troop scheduled to advance many of its Scouts is Trinity Reformed troop 6.

TROOP COMMITTEE Chairman John Bleim and Committee Paul Wagner and Lloyd Wagner officiated at a board of review last night at the Scouts' meeting that certified nine Scouts for advancement.

Those scheduled to be moved up at the troop Court of Honor next

Gospel Chalk Talk By Rev. Wolgemuth Slated at Graterford

The Rev. Harold M. Wolgemuth, former pastor of Brethren in Christ church, Stowe, will give a Gospel chalk talk at a youth meeting in the Greaterford Mennonite Brethren in Christ church Saturday at 7:45 p.m.

The meeting will be of the Mennon-Youth of the Graterford and Harrisville churches and will be under the direction of Ernest Ziegler, Mennon-Youth president, it was announced by the Rev. Ernest B. Hartman, pastor.

The Rev. Wolgemuth left the Stowe church two years ago to become pastor of Souderton Brethren in Christ church, the post he still holds.

The Rev. Hartman also announced that the following officers have been elected by the Graterford church: Isaiah Copenhaver, superintendent; Roy Gauges, vice superintendent and secretary; Elmer H. Detwiler, treasurer. The secretaryship was combined with vice superintendent for the first time.

Monday are Donald Bleim and William Schmoyer, first class; and Lee Caleen, Thomas Dickisson, Richard Miller, Richard Saracen and Paul Atkins, second class.

Also John Hartenstein and Rodney Elliott who will be invested with tenderfoot rank.

First aid, which is the Scout theme for December, was the subject of discussion and observation by most other troops last night.

ST. JAMES Lutheran Troop 18, Emmanuel Lutheran Troop 8 and First Presbyterian Troop 3 cut short their meetings last night and attended the first aid demonstration in the King street Armory by the Volunteer Medical corps of Lansdale.

St. Aloysius Troop 12 practiced first aid at its meeting in the parochial school and spent a part of the time learning methods of displaying the United States flag.

Patrol leaders Richard Grimm and John Kaas were the instructors.

Grace Lutheran Troop 15 studied their first aid under Senior Patrol Leader William Shaner. Games were played for relaxation after the instruction period.

FIRST METHODIST Troop 4 continued to work on its Indian headdress and beadwork project.

American Legion Troop 1 finished its weeks of signaling practice last night with a Morse code speed of 20 letters a minute by flashlight.

Zion's Reformed Troop 5 practiced for a demonstration its scouts will give Thursday night at the Plan-o-ree in the Limerick school.

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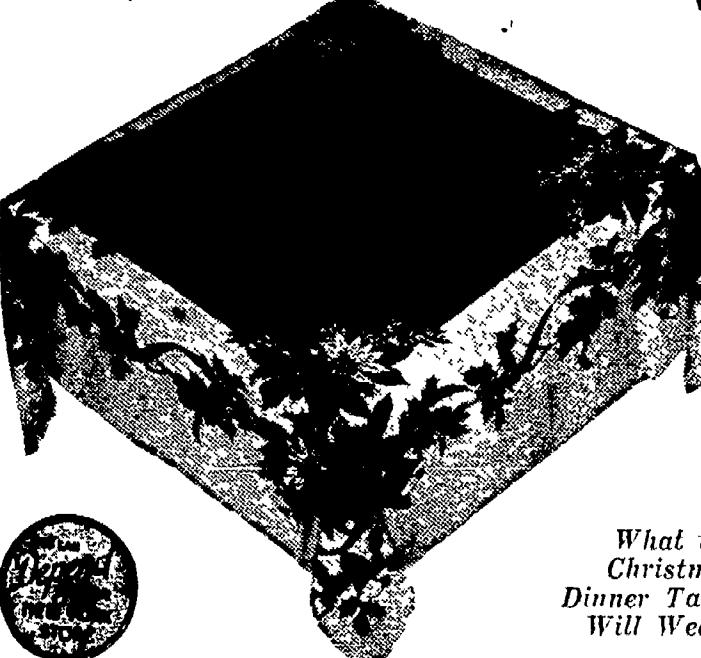
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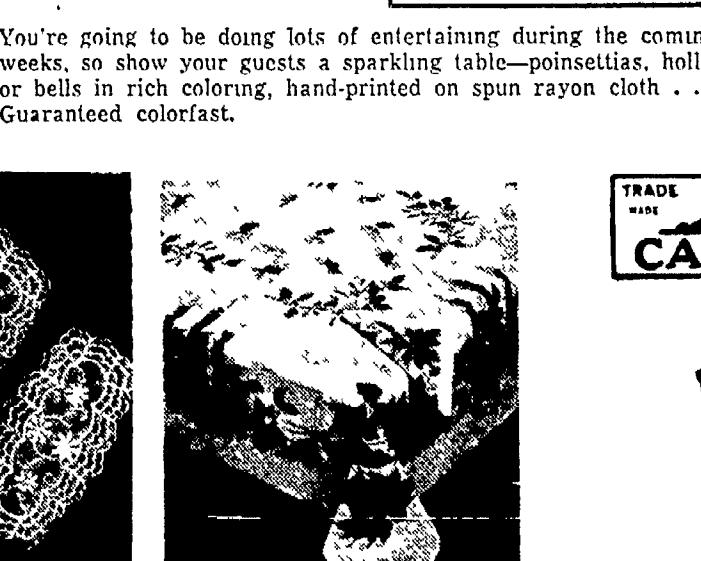
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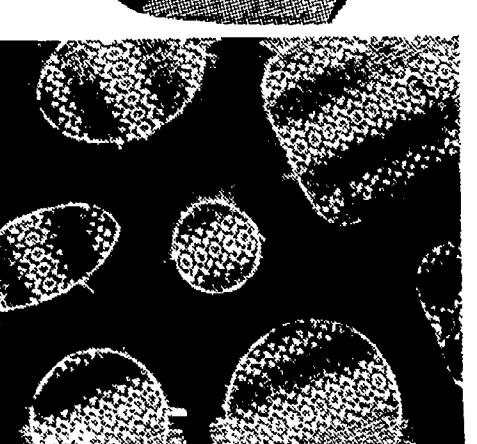
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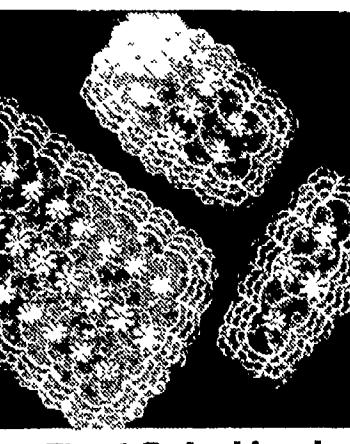


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Pottstown Portraits

A Quick Look at Your Neighbor

By FRED SELBY and LARRY DAVIS

MELVIN B. KRAUSE, who is moving today to Atlantic City, N. J., will take with him memories of the friends he made here as a veterans' leader, as a mail carrier and as a friendly man who didn't let retirement become dull.

The 76-year-old Krause has sold his home at 1011 Rambler avenue to Marion R. Giles, president of Pottstown Teachers' association. He'd been living alone there since the death of his wife, Margaret (Hood) Krause, in February of 1951.

"I've enjoyed life more in the seven years since I retired than I ever did before," he declared. In Atlantic City, he'll be a silent partner in the rooming house business conducted there by a daughter, Mrs. Agnes Willauer. Later this winter, he'll visit another daughter, Mrs. Stella March, at her home in Florida. He expects to return frequently on visits to Pottstown.

"I rather hate to go," Krause said, "but it's no use sticking around in that big house by myself."

Krause will take with him two records he set. One was for regular attendance at the war memorial services held in Ellis Woods, Chester county. He made every one since 1899 until this year, when he hurried back from a trip to Colorado, but missed the service by two hours.

Another record, or what should be a record, was for finding things. During his 17 years as a postman, he found a barrel of items ranging from four watches, a drawerful of fountain pens and small sums of money (including a \$10 bill wrapped in a napkin and eight dimes in one block of an alley). During his service as East End carrier, he won the postoffice nickname, "Old Eagle Eye."

Records of a different sort, which he'll leave behind, are those of Funston Camp 81, United Spanish War Veterans, of which he is adjutant and one of the few remaining active members. Krause served in Puerto Rico in 1898.

Krause was born in New Hanover, attended public schools in Lower Pottsgrove and has lived in Pottstown since the Spanish American War ended. Before becoming a mailman, he worked in foundries in Pottstown and Royersford.

Longevity runs in his family. His paternal grandfather was 98 when he died. His maternal grandmother was 89. He has a brother living in Reading, Horace Krause, who is 87. Another brother, Warren, who lived near Douglassville, was 83 when he died.

Krause has stayed out of politics in Pottstown, except for being inspector of elections in the Seventh ward for the past six years.

Krause has a son, Clarence, with the U.S. Army in Germany, and four other daughters: Mrs. Mildred Tice, a forelady at Penhurst State school, near Spring City; Mrs. Florence Fritz, Atlantic City; Katrun, wife of Elwood Righter, 473 North Evans street, and Mrs. Elizabeth Bateman, Prospect Park, Delaware county.

If it hadn't been for the terms of the contract covering the bout, John J. Negrich, 1208 Queen street, might have been the featherweight boxing champion of the world. As it was, he beat the titleholder, Andre Routis, with a knockout in the 12th round of a 15-round go, and so never quite made the top of the heap.

Negrich, who bounced around the New York and New England boxing circuit under the professional name of Jackie Davis, spent nine years in the toughest racket in the world. He weathered 65 pro bouts without suffering a knockout.

But he carries visible evidence of his ring career. Four times he had his back broken and his ears grew to cauliflower size. At 28, he hung up his gloves for good and left the punishing game to younger men.

Today he is as enthusiastic as ever about boxing from a spectator's point of view. He likes to sit at ringside or is just as content to watch a bout on his TV set. Among his friends are such ring luminaries as Lew Tandler, Jack Sharkey and Willie Pep.

Negrich is a native of Hartford, Conn. He was born there on August 25, 1906, the oldest of four children. His parents are Anthony and Helen (Hilch) Negrich who came to the U.S. from Austria. His father is a retired captain of the merchant marine who once had piloted square-riggers in international trade.

When the family moved to Brooklyn, Negrich learned to fight as a matter of natural survival. He went to school in Brooklyn and in 1923 was graduated from Peekskill Military academy. He studied mechanical engineering and stress analysis at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute from which he was graduated in 1927.

For three years he was an inventory crew chief for the Atlantic and Pacific Tea company before joining the Pratt and Whitney Aircraft company as a tester of experimental aircraft engines. In this capacity he also balanced aircraft propellers. He remained with Pratt and Whitney until 1942 when he came to Pottstown as test foreman of aircraft engines at the Jacobs No. 2 plant for two years. Following this, he went to the Wright Aeronautical company at Woodridge, N. J., and later to Lester, Pa., where he tested experimental jet engines. Until recently, he was fleet maintenance and purchasing agent for the Hygenic Sanitation company of Philadelphia.

On May 19, 1945, three years after coming to Pottstown, he married the former Miss Margaret Kirk, who is a sales clerk for the Ellis Mills store.

When he was 18, Negrich was picked by trainer Harry Pierce in New York as a likely prospect for ring rewards. In 18 months, he fought 22 times without losing any of his amateur contests.

Turning professional at the age of 20, Negrich launched himself on a blistering nine-year campaign to win the featherweight title, after acting as sparring partner for Louis (Kid) Kaplan, a former champ.

Upon beating Venn LaBella in June 1930, Negrich met Routis in the non-title engagement and floored the champion. The title went later to Bat Battalino who decided Negrich in a 10-round no-title match.

In 65 pro meetings, Negrich won 25 in KO's, had 33 decisions, drew four and lost three. Among his opponents besides Routis, Battalino, and LaBella, were Contenders Al Hernandez, Pedro Montanez, and Bobby Ivey, along with Jackie Quinn, Reddy Fox, Jimmy Martin and Freddy Mantel. The worst beating he ever took was at the hands of Joe Dougherty, now a Philadelphia businessman.

Negrich is the owner of a somewhat remarkable dog, Duke, a monstrous creature born of pure-bred great dane and mastiff stock. The 165-pound animal, despite its size, is playful and gentle. Negrich has succeeded in teaching Duke a few tricks and the creature can add, subtract and multiply simple numbers.

To refute the claims of anthropologists who insist that only humans can register various facial expressions, Duke can wrinkle his brow in thought as he totals up two and two, can look pleased, contented and alarmed.

Negrich today is way out of the featherweight class. Brown eyed and brown haired, standing five feet, eight and one-half inches tall, the ex-boxer tips the scales at 200 pounds.

Montana Hunter Makes 3 Mistakes, Is Arrested

French GIs Discharged In Sunday Suit, Shoes

HELENA, Mont., Dec. 8 (AP) — County Sheriff Dave Middlemas here took into custody a 20-year-old hunter who admitted shooting two elk intentionally before shooting himself accidentally.

The sheriff said the hunter first shot a cow elk and when he started to dress it a big bull elk came out of the woods. The hunter downed the bull, finally killing it with a shot in the head. Then the hunter admitted shooting himself when he jammed the .22 caliber pistol into a hip holster.

TITANIC SURVIVOR DIES
LONDON, Dec. 8 (AP) — Commander C. H. Lightoller, 78, only surviving officer of the Titanic disaster, died today. He was second mate.

Union Supervisors Pass Road Ordinance

An ordinance was passed by Union (Berks) board of supervisors last night to construct one-tenth of a mile of road adjoining Arling-ton street.

All members were present at the monthly meeting. Levi Kulp, president, presided. Also present were Charles Care, secretary, and David O. Shirey, board member.

The board reviewed an assessment report from the township school board which stated there were 13,000 names on the occupational tax list.

The township completed an inspection of roads the past Nov. 16, and reported the condition of the roads was "excellent."

The next meeting of the supervisors will be held Jan. 6 at the secretary's home. The board will reorganize at the next session.

FINE PROCLAIMS
HARRISBURG, Dec. 8 (AP) — Dec. 15 was officially proclaimed Bill of Rights day in Pennsylvania by Gov. John S. Fine today.

Dulles Resigns

LUDWIG'S CORNER

Mrs. H. J. Ash, corr., Phone Eagle 8-5245. Del., Edwin Kurtz 3271-W.

A large audience heard ex-Chief Justice Owen J. Roberts speak in St. Andrew's Episcopal Church Sunday.

The annual Christmas operetta will be held in St. Andrew's School Wednesday evening, December 17, at 8:00. Its title is "Colonel Grumpy's Christmas."

The good citizen club chose Nancy Eldridge the best citizen at school and Deborah Wells the best on the school bus.

The Missionary Society of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church met in the parsonage. Mrs. J. Albert Vail and Dr. Catherine E. Bishop led devotions.

Readers for the topic "A Stranger in our Midst" were Irma Kochel and Mrs. Jack Bowman.

First aim of the lesson was to show the problems of foreign students and how the church can help them adjust. Secondly, the lesson encouraged church members to translate their good intentions into action. Mrs. Casner displayed evening. She spoke on the topic "Beware or Prepare."

Mrs. Annie T. McAfee feels proud of the number of times she has become great-grandmother since

March.

Three great-granddaughters and four great-grandsons have been added to her family.

Sally Deputy conducted the Luther league meeting in St.

Refreshments of ice cream, cookies and candy were enjoyed.

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ISRAEL ELECTS BEN-ZVI AS ITS 2D PRESIDENT

Inauguration Is Set; Leader Follows
Dr. Weizmann

JERUSALEM, Dec. 8 (AP)—The Israeli Knesset (Parliament) today elected Itzhak Ben-Zvi, 68-year old leader of the Labor party to be this young nation's second president. He will be sworn in Wednesday for a five-year term.

Ben-Zvi, like his predecessor, Dr. Chaim Weizmann, who died the past month, spent a lifetime laying the framework of Israel as the national home of Jews. The president-elect came here in 1907 after pogroms in his native Russia spurred his ambition to work with Weizmann in moulding the nation. For nearly 30 years, before independence was won, Ben-Zvi was the principal spokesman for Palestine Jewry on the spot while Weizmann appealed for support abroad.

Ben-Zvi's victory over three other candidates in the 120-member Knesset came on the third ballot when he received 62 votes, giving him the majority needed.

HE RECEIVED 43 votes of the Labor party (Mapai), five votes of Arab members close to the Mapai, and 14 votes from the leftwing Mapam party.

The switch-over of the Mapam from their own candidate, Dr. Itzhak Gruenbaum, on the third ballot came as a surprise. There has been tense feeling between Premier David Ben-Gurion's Mapai and the pro-Cominform Mapam ever since the Prague anti-Zionist trials. Mapam members said they voted for Ben-Zvi since he was "the only Labor party representative having a chance to be elected."

The other unsuccessful candidates were Rabbi Mordecai Nurok, sponsored by orthodox religious parties, and Dr. Peretz Bernstein, general Zionists.

Ben-Zvi is a scholar, noted for his research in archaeology. He was born in Poltava, southern Russia, in 1884. He attended various religious schools in Kiev and studied law at Istanbul university. When he came to Palestine in 1907 he organized a Jewish self-defense organization called Hasomer (the Guardsmen). This was a forerunner to Haganah, the semi-legal underground Jewish Army of the Palestine mandate days.

Carbondale Pupils Go on School Strike

CARBONDALE, Dec. 8 (AP)—More than 400 pupils at Benjamin Franklin High school refused to attend classes today, and instead marched through downtown Carbondale, because Vice Principal James St. Ledger was not on the job.

St. Ledger was suspended for two days the past week after an argument with Principal Gertrude Krause over the handling of a student council program.

St. Ledger asked the Carbondale school board to find him guilty or innocent of misconduct, but the board took no action.

"There's a cloud over me as a result of these charges," St. Ledger declared, "and it must be cleared before I go back to my job."

The students, in their parade, carried signs reading "No Jim—No School" and blew bugles and beat on drums.

Birds Surprise Intruder, Wound Him 30 Times

SYDNEY, Australia, Dec. 8 (AP)—Two cassowaries, rather like ostriches but smaller, stamped all over a man in their Sydney zoo pen today. Their sharp talons left the victim with a punctured lung and at least 30 other deep stab wounds.

Arthur Cook, 32, told his story to police from a hospital bed. He said he had climbed into a bird pen at Sydney's Taronga park zoo to observe some small jungle fowl more closely.

Suddenly the cassowaries, about 3½ feet high, crashed through the shrubbery behind Cook and knocked him over, he said. They kept jumping on him and tearing at him through his heavy clothing with their talons, which are like small daggers.

He struggled on the ground and rolled clear. They chased him to a fence before he could escape.

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Christmas Story Set As Concert Feature

A specially arranged musical rendition of the Christmas story will be sung by the Pottstown Band Glee club as the feature presentation of the annual Christmas Community concert scheduled for Sunday.

Mrs. William F. Lamb Jr., under whose direction the glee club has been rehearsing the number for the past several months, said the piece is so arranged as to embody music from several Christmas hymns and songs to correspond and help relate the actual Christmas story as taken from the Gospel according to St. Luke.

She said the singing of the story will take from 15 to 20 minutes and will end with a finale calling for the band, chorus and audience to sing "Come All Ye Faithful."

Soloist for the special number will be Douglas Weller with narration by the nine female members of the Glee club.

The concert scheduled for 2:30 p. m. will be held in the Senior High school auditorium and will include both popular and Christmas music.

12 Air Reservists View Film on Flying

A film on instrument flying was shown to members of the Pottstown Air Force reserve unit last night.

Twelve members of Flight C, 9545th Volunteer Air Reserve Training unit, met at the American Legion home. Major Elmer S. Friedberg, commanding officer, presided.

Lieut. Paul Chryst, adjutant, delivered a lecture on the duties and responsibilities of the materiel-of-

Lions Schedule Party For Members' Children

A Christmas party for children of members will be given by the Pottstown Lions club at the Eagles Home association, tonight.

A spokesman for the organization said there will be a professional group to provide entertainment for the children, and gifts will be distributed by a member in Santa Claus costume.

Goering's Bullet-Proof Car To Go on Auction Block

LONDON, Dec. 8 (AP)—Nazi Field Marshal Hermann Goering's 100-mile-an-hour bullet-proof Mercedes-Benz automobile is going on the auction block.

The Soldiers, Sailors and Airmen's Families association, which has raised thousands of pounds in exhibiting the car throughout Britain, said today it will go up for sale Dec. 16.

British troops found Goering's 20-foot-long car—with an engine equivalent to that in an average 56-seater bus—in Schleswig-Holstein at the end of the war.

The Ministry of Supply turned the car over to the servicemen's charity organization three years ago for a fund-raising campaign.

The 100th anniversary of constitutional government in New Zealand was celebrated in June, 1952.

ZONING CHANGE—

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Bechtelsville Steer Named as County Reserve Champion

An Angus steer, owned by Miriam Latshaw, Bechtelsville, and named Montgomery county reserve champion at the Hatfield fair grounds Saturday, was among four other steers to draw top dollars at the prize cattle sale held at the fair grounds yesterday afternoon.

It was reported that the steer, weighing 1220 pounds, was sold to Samuel Bonacurro, Philadelphia, at 42 cents a pound bringing the total price to \$514.40.

Among other winners of the tri-county show to be sold yesterday were a 1050-pound Angus named grange champion and Montgomery county champion, owned by Nancy Alderfer, Souderton.

Briderg said later he received the grade a second time and then installed the curb. "Now," he continued, "I want to construct a sidewalk, but I'm not sure of the grade. I've been waiting for a decision on the grade and I'm still in the mud."

"I took the matter up with Mr. Grubb (Charles S. Grubb, Ninth ward councilman) and with the borough manager, who has been very helpful, but no action has been taken."

BOROUGH MANAGER Horace B. Guldin explained, "Mr. Briderg's curb falls down very sharply. We've contacted Mr. Shiner (George F. Shiner, borough engineer) and asked him to check on the grade.

"It definitely looks to me like the curb is too low. We (the borough) can't perform any engineering service because we have no equipment to handle the job."

At 7:55 o'clock Shiner arrived at council chambers and President William H. Reifsnyder, Sixth ward, rapped his gavel and asked Shiner to explain the trouble with Briderg's curb.

Shiner, smoking his familiar bent-stem pipe, said, "I can't give an intelligent answer. I wish I could." He then promised to check the curb today and determine whether the curb is out of line.

Grubb asked, "If a wrong grade has been given out, who pays for the expense of recutting?"

Shiner asserted, "That's the reason I have a license in the State of Pennsylvania. I'm responsible for my work."

COUNCIL AUTHORIZED the police committee and Burgess William A. Griffith to hire eight policewomen to guard dangerous intersections used by school children.

Strange said, "We now have 16 or 17 applications for policewomen and we'd like to hire them in time to get them ready for duty by Jan. 5, the day children will return to classes after the holidays."

Strange explained it would be several days before any women are hired.

He reported establishment of the West High street speed trap and said speed traps on East High street and North Charlotte street soon would be in operation.

WIDOW PLEADS GUILTY

GREENVILLE, Dec. 8 (AP)—Mrs. Roberta Wright, 26, widow of brain burglar Millard F. Wright, pleaded guilty to her 14th burglary offense today and was sentenced immediately to an indefinite term in the Women's Industrial home at Muncy.

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Catholic Ceremony Read by Rev. Hiller Unites Betty Confino, L. K. Fitch

Betty Confino and Leon Kenneth Fitch stood before the Rev. George Hiller, assistant rector of St. Aloysius Catholic church, to become man and wife.

Bronze and white chrysanthemums decorated the altar, and Eleanor Stranick played appropriate organ selections for the ceremony.

Over 100 guests saw Anthony

A. Confino, 130 South Franklin street, give his daughter in marriage.

She wore a two-piece satin gown. The fitted jacket, buttoned from a high neck to a pointed waist-line, covered her strapless bodice.

A tiny gold ring, given to her at her birth, was worn by the bride on her little finger. Given to her

by the bridegroom, a single strand of pearls was 'something new.'

Helping to make the long satin skirt stand out was a hoop skirt which was borrowed. A blue garter completed the bridal formula.

The bride's fingertip veil fell from a rhinestone and pearl crown as she walked, prayerbook topped with orchid in hand, to meet her

husband at the altar.

Only attendant of the bride, Dorothy Dinnocenzo, wore pale beige satin. A bolero jacket covered her bare shoulders. She carried bronze and white chrysanthemums.

Daniel Brumbaugh was best man.

Receiving at the reception held in St. Gabriel's Lodge, Stowe, were mothers of the couple. Mrs. Anthony Confino chose blue with black accessories. Mrs. L. H. Fitch wore aqua with black.

Both pinned purple orchids to their gowns.

The bride removed the white bridal orchid from her prayerbook to pin on the shoulder of her navy blue traveling suit. With it she

chose a white nylon blouse, a white topper and blue accessories.

A graduate this past June of Pottstown High School, the bride is employed with Peoples Drug store.

Her husband works with Firestone Tire and Rubber Company. They will live with the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Fitch, 511 East Vine street, Stowe.

Ida McVeigh Holds Open House for 100 On 75th Birthday

Ida McVeigh, on her 75th birthday anniversary, greeted over 100 guests at open house held in her home, 568 Cedar street, Spring City, Sunday afternoon and evening.

A daughter, Nadean Foster, daughter-in-law, Catharine Yerger, Ruth McVeigh and Catharine McVeigh assisted in the entertaining.

Guests from Twin-Boroughs, Pottstown, Reading, Norristown, Phoenixville and Philadelphia brought gifts, flowers and cards in honor of the occasion.



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MR. AND MRS. L. KENNETH FITCH

Despite Cloudburst, First Methodist WSCS Project Nets \$1500

In spite of Friday's downpour, First Methodist WSCS's Country Fair fulfilled all hopes of success, said president Mrs. Henry T. Schneider.

Led by Evelyn Rahn, the gift sale cleared \$1500 Friday and Saturday nights.

One seventh of this sum was

netted in the 'cookie jar' in charge of Mrs. Howard Kenney. Her workers were Mrs. Harry Shellenberger, Mrs. Morris Swartwood, Eleanor Johnson, Mrs. Earl Diebler, Mrs. Harry Johnson and Mrs. James Marquette.

Under the guidance of Mrs. Ralph Schlichter, pantry shelf women were: Mrs. Charles Weller, Maud Ockerman, Mrs. J. T. Mock, Mrs. Harry Spare, Mrs. Robert Curry and Helen Guss.

Mrs. Earl Lloyd led originals' booth and with her were Mary Pratt, Mrs. Merrill Umstead, Mrs. Edward Smith, Mrs. Edward Graham, Mrs. Frank Seids, Cora Umstead, Mrs. Laurence Wiand, Mrs. Warren Evans and Mrs. Norman Schenley.

Evergreens were cared for by Mrs. Vincent Elliott, chairman; Mrs. Joseph James, Mrs. James Gill, Mrs. Mayberry Rhoads, Alice Marquette, Mrs. Sam Harner, Florence Budd and Mrs. Kenneth Dillman.

The glitter-box committee worked with Mrs. A. H. Bewley. Workers were Mrs. Stanley Wepsic, Mrs. David Mauger 3d, Mrs. Carl Resler, Mrs. Morrell Grigg, Mrs. William White and Mrs. Clarence Pike.

Santa Claus (Morris Swartwood) presided over Santa Claus Land, of course. In charge of arrangements were Mrs. Albert Cline, chairman; Mrs. Walter Syphard, Ruth Callahan and Mrs. Samuel Hanna.

Co-chairmen Mrs. Calvin Cressman and Ivan Bortner took care of the snack bar. Fellow workers were: Mrs. Edward Street, Ruth Masner, Lokiel and Jonny Brunner.

Devotions were in charge of Mrs. James Murray and Clair McAfee.

Turkey, candy and cookies were served by the refreshment committee. Mrs. B. C. Dahms, Mrs. Davis Loomis, Mrs. Lewis Wagoner, Mrs.

ton, Marlene Cannell and Gwen Street.

Calvin Cressman showed movies

His and her shelf had workers

Mrs. Russell Cannell, chairman,

Mrs. George Rahn, Ella Swenck

and Barbara Snell.

Theme of the affair, "Down

Christmas Lane," had appropriate seasonal decorations by

Morris Swartwood, Joe Davis, Clarence Pike and William Loud.

Publicity was handled by chairman Mrs. Daniel Pettigrew and her committee Mrs. Laurence Bailey, Arthur Switzer; Ed Whitley, Skip Umstead and Morris Swartwood Jr., Boy Scouts.

JWV Auxiliary Hostesses Hold Ward Party

Ten hostesses represented the Jewish War Veterans auxiliary Sunday night at a party for the TB ward of Coatesville Veterans hospital.

Headed by Mrs. Sam Brunner, the group was driven to the hospital by Red Cross driver Margaret Yost.

Donning white gowns and masks, they chatted with each patient in the ward, presented gifts and served refreshments.

Following the party, the women were conducted through the hospital, touring the chapels, workshops, kitchens and pantries.

Among those attending were Mrs. Maurice Miller, Sylvia Raden, Yetta Cohen, Betty Manger, Margaret Yost, Bernice Yednock, Irene Kopcho, Anna M. Engle and Helen Frey.

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TINSEL to reflect the gleam of burning tapers is hung on Christ- mas tree and mantle for the WSCS annual Candlelight Tea tonight in Searles Methodist chapel. Decorating committee women above are, from left, Mrs. Leroy Stilling, Catherine Reider and Luella Seidle. The tea, for church and WSCS women, begins at 7:30 p. m.

WSCS Tea Climaxed Tonight by Nativity Account, Solo

Flickering, flitting candlelight will illuminate Searles Methodist chapel tonight at 7:45 when members of Women's Society for Christian Service pass through the reception line.

Greeting women from Searles Memorial, Cedarville and First Methodist churches will be Mrs. Ray Pinkerton and Mrs. Arthur Shade gowned in formal tea frocks.

In equally formal gowns will be Mrs. C. Roy Thomas and Mrs. Howard Jarvis who will pour at the tea table.

While the guests — chairman Mrs. Maurice Hoover, wife of the pastor, expects around 150 — drink tea, they will hear instrumental solos presented by members of the church.

Edith Nagle will perform on the violin. Mrs. George Yost who plays in a Pottstown band will play selections on the saxophone.

A member of the Sunday school orchestra, Donald Shanley, will play the trombone and teen aged Daner Reider, the accordion.

Led by Norma Jean Saltzer, Choralets of Pottstown hospital Debaide auxiliary will sing for the group.

Present were: Judith Feroe, Linda Fisher, Bonnie Fleisher, Marielle Jamison, Mary Ellis Jones, Judith McClellan, Barbara Morgan, Sara Morrell, Lynn Prizer and Jean Rosenberg.

Grace Rowland, Betsy Ruffin, Sally Schadt, Margaret Senseng, Betsy Weber, Phyllis Wepsic, Mar-

ryann Reider, and Jeanne Sander.

For an especially good dish, add broiled canned mushrooms to the gravy when you are serving hot open turkey sandwiches. The liquid from the mushrooms may be used in the gravy.

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Santa's Representative, Ann Wagonhurst, Distributes Gifts at Soroptimist Yule Party

Ann Wagonhurst, in full costume, played Santa Claus last night as she distributed gifts to the members of Pottstown Soroptimist club for their Yule party at Clover Leaf restaurant.

Colored Christmas balls, nestled in pine boughs, decked each table; with a replica of the Manger scene as centerpiece for the speaker's table.

The brightly, trimmed tree featured little angels made by Dorothy Ayres out of pipe cleaners and colored tin foil.

Individual cakes topped with inch-high Christmas trees were used as favors.

Doris Heinly entertained with two contralto solos, "O, Holy Night," and "White Christmas." A collection of carols, "Christmas Fantasy," was played by Gladys Marquet at the piano. The entire group sang carols following the entertainment.

Two new members, Ruth E. Flinn and, Betty J. Gilbert, were welcomed into the club. Dorothy

Mutter and Alyce Willauer were named to represent the Soroptimist club on the arrangement committee for the Chamber and Service clubs' annual meeting. Present were: Mrs. Charles Compton, past president of West Chester Soroptimist club; Margaret B. Clements, president; Dorothy Ayres, Ruth S. Bickel, Marion F. Detweiler, Ann S. Hasty, Doris Heinly, Jean Landes, Mary L. McElroy and Dorothy P. Mutter.

Helen A. Reilly, Dorothy B. Sands, Irma I. Smale, Mary Jane Toms, Anna R. Wagonhurst, Alyce K. Willauer, Ruth E. Flinn, Betty J. Gilbert and Kathryn Yerger.

Yuletide Birthday Celebrated by Toni Foley

Tiny reindeer pranced on Toni Foley's birthday table. A Christmas tree and a red and green trimmed birthday cake combined birthday anniversary with Yule-time festivities.

Six-year-old Toni is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David M. Foley, 1117½ Center avenue.

Present were: Jeffy Wampler, Irene Horosky, Thomas and Stephan Horosky; Gayle Rubright, Anne Rudzinski, Joe and Kathy; Jean Korbel, Susan, Jo-

seph and Stephan; Elaine Proitte, Val and Cookie.

Elizabeth Galamba, Thomas Osisek, Evelyn Szell, Barbara, Tootie and Evie Mae; David and Roxy Foley, Susan and Barbara Foley, Kathy Schutz and Walter Foley.

Wyndcroft PTA Sale Draws Crowd of 200

More than 200 adults and almost as many children teemed through Brookside Country club last night as they watched and listened to auction proceedings of Wyndcroft PTA.

Even sprays of holly, and bright ribbon-tied Christmas greens which decorated the rooms were auctioned to the highest bidder.

Articles ranged from mysterious, colorfully wrapped gifts in gay baskets labeled for a girl from 5 to 10 years old to antique pewter jugs and dolls with wardrobes which would shame a princess at her coronation.

Indicative of the enthusiastic bidders who were present was

action taken on the Athletics Bobby Shantz's autographed baseball. The leather-covered rotunda went for \$16.

The affair was chairmaned by Mrs. Edward N. Hoffman. Other committee heads include: Mrs. H. Ellis Jones, decorations; Mrs. Charles R. Gochour, contact; Mrs. Paul Sidley, special prize; Mrs. Edwin Smith and Mrs. J. Evans Shoms, sewing.

Image of Bride-Elect Reigns at Barto Fete

Gifts surrounded a doll-bride, representing Ruth Weinsteiger, at a bridal shower in the home of Mrs. Ernest Hess, Barto.

After the gifts had been opened, buffet luncheon was served in the pink, blue and white streamer decorated room.

Miss Weinsteiger's fiance, Pvt. Arthur James Meitzler, stationed at Fort Belvoir, Va., was present for the party.

Guests were: Dolores Weinsteiger, Pauline Weinsteiger, Ada Weinsteiger, Helen Weinsteiger Jessie Naigle, Barbara Ann Weinsteiger, Evelyn Bradley, Ann Weinsteiger, Eloise Weinsteiger and Rosie Mutter.

Arlene Moyer, Ruth Bauman, Betty Spencer, Ann Jordan, Marion Jordan, Jean Henry, Mrs. Elwood Conrad, Fay Bechtel, Edith Hallman, Mary Hafer, Margaret Schaefer and Mrs. Arthur Meitzler.

Florence Hess, Mabel Hess, Hattie Hess, Caroline Schaeffer, Mrs. James Meitzler; Ruth, Anna Mae and Edith Meitzler.

Unable to attend were: Josephine Weinsteiger, Shirley Kline, Marion Moyer, Gloria Preston, Lillian Hoffman, Dorothy Bower, Peggy Mathias, Mary Clayberger, Pauline

Meeting Date Changed By Pleasant Run Women

Because of the Christmas holidays, the Pleasant Run Women's club will meet Thursday instead of the regularly scheduled date, Dec. 18.

Members are asked to be at the home of Mrs. Charles Rankin by 12 o'clock noon. Following the meeting Christmas carols will be sung accompanied by Mrs. Helen Rankin at the piano.

Voters' League Official To Talk at Members' Tea

All interested women have been invited to the League of Women Voters' membership tea at 8 o'clock tonight in the YWCA.

Ruth Lipscomb, president of the provisional league, will speak on the group's purpose and will outline its future plans.

'Godfrey' to Feature Hadley in Carlos Role

Human relations in both the concrete and the abstract are being juggled by Carroll Hadley.

A night school course at Penn State Extension school offers him the theory; rehearsals and the role of Carlos in Manthorne Players' "My Man Godfrey" offer him practice for his homework.

Directed by Florence Manthorne, the three-act satire on life in New York society will be staged at 8:15 o'clock tonight in the Senior High school auditorium.

Its plot deals with the influence of a butler, picked up for a scavenger hunt in a Bowery dive, on the social registered Bullock family.

"Carlos is a social parasite. He is a pick-up of long standing of dowager Mrs. Bullock's," Mr. Hadley described his role.

This is his first role with the group and gives him a chance to

use an accent—of a mixed European style.

"I like to play dialect roles," he said. My favorite was the fluke, slightly botany professor in "Tulip Time," a light opera produced by

Coatesville Community chorus. "My professor spoke with a British accent.

"The Coatesville group broke up around 1940. I sang (tenor) with them in the "Mikado" and "Maytime," both light operas. I prefer plays where you can sing a little and dance a little."

Mr. Hadley indulged in his favorite sing a little, dance a little pastime while he served in the army, shortly after he moved from Coatesville to Pottstown.

"An Irishman from Philadelphia and I played in camp shows down in Georgia. We worked up a song and dance routine, from jitterbug to soft shoe."

A blue-eyed, energetic and bow-tied husband, Mr. Hadley has a son Peter, 10 years old. He and his family live at 536 North Charlotte street.

By profession a die designer, he squeezes studying and rehearsing times around full-time employment at Doehler-Jarvis corporation.

Present were: Doris Sayde, Edith Evans, Edith Swavely, Mrs. Thurman Overholzer, Frances Wampler, Judy Lafferty, Mrs. Robert Ehl, Mrs. Wagner Evans, Mrs. Irvin Colver, Mrs. Laurence Belman, Mae Goswellen, Anna Berlot and Florence Swavely.

Kenilworth Council Of Scouts Dines at Lakeside Inn Party

Kenilworth Council of Girl Scouts met last night in honor of Christmas at Lakeside Inn.

After dinner, gifts were exchanged and plans for the next meeting made.

Isabelle Rosewarne, Kenilworth, will entertain the group Jan. 12 at 7:30 p.m.

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Today
Floyd E. Seeders, 1003 North Charlotte street.

Mrs. Ethel Dennis, 1439 Cherry lane.

Warren H. Bealer, 10 West Third street.

Karl Johnson, 884 North Evans street.

A. W. Kopenhaver, 461 Spruce street.

Ronald Shingle, Linfield.

James Kirk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Kirk, 44 West Eighth street.

Ruth Ann Klinger, 662 Hawthorne avenue.

Paul Stofko, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Stofko, 211 North Keim street.

Esther Bachman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bachman, Birdsboro RD 2.

Sarah E. Buzzar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Buzzar, 238

Christmas Festivities

Set by Hospital Alumnae

Hostess for the Pottstown Hospital Alumnae association—Christmas party at 8 p.m. with Mrs. Ross P. Gordon, 243 Wilson street.

League of Women Voters—membership tea at 8 p.m. in YWCA.

Manthorne Players production "My Man Godfrey"—staged at 8:15 p.m. in Senior High school auditorium.

Combined with the monthly meeting, the party will begin at 8 o'clock tonight.

HOSPITALS

MEMORIAL

Admitted: Ann Maxwell, Pottstown RD 2, surgical; Bruce Heinly, Perkiomenville RD 1, surgical; Irma Davidheiser, Pottstown RD 1, medical; Mrs. Grace Swavely, 256 Beech street, maternity; Carrie Bennett, Royersford RD 1, surgical; Anna Biggs, 617 King street, surgical; Elizabeth Arch, 865 South street, medical; Ethel Fillman, Boyertown RD 2, surgical; Ida Angstadt, Boyertown, surgical.

Discharged: Arlene Johnson, 45 Hemlock row, Stowe, surgical; Earl Graves, 915 South street, medical; Bernice Kovach, 371 New street, surgical; Elizabeth Kulp, 415 South Keim street, medical; Mary Lacey, Road A, Hilldale, medical; Virginia Mauger, 825 Monroe avenue, Stowe, medical; Mrs. Leola McAlpine, Road B, Hilldale, maternity; Stanley Stefano, 275 Green street, Royersford, medical; Elsie Shaffer, Bechtelsville, surgical; Patricia Dudley, 526 Chestnut street, medical; Margaret McFarland, Wyomissing, surgical; Joanne Knapp, Grossmont road, Stowe, surgical.

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POTTSTOWN

Admitted: Howard J. Rubright Sr., 753 Willow street, medical.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Scat-

chard, Birdsboro, announce the birth of a son in Reading hospital.

To Mr. and Mrs. Eli A. Iezzi, 406 Lincoln avenue, Birdsboro, a daughter was born in Community General hospital.

In St. Joseph's hospital, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Smith, Oley RD 1, became the parents of a daughter.

BIRTHS

Congratulations are due Mr. and Mrs. William Swavely, 256 Beech street, on the birth of a daughter in Memorial hospital yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Raden, 1329 South street, became the parents of a son in Pottstown hospital yesterday.

A daughter was born in Pottstown hospital yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Benensky, 640 East Vine street, Stowe.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bernhard, 20 West Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown, are the parents of a son born in Pottstown hospital yesterday.

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GOP Cannot Reduce US 1953 Budget, Local Chamber Told

Members of the Pottstown Chamber of Commerce Government Affairs committee were told yesterday that the new administration in Washington will find it difficult to reduce the national budget for the coming year.

Truman D. Weller, program advisor for the US Chamber of Commerce, who addressed the group at their monthly luncheon meeting, said too many persons want government subsidized improvements in their individual communities and when all these "little" projects are added up they prove costly and tend to boost government expenditures.

The speaker pointed out that it was this "pressure from back home" which will keep the national budget for the coming year in the vicinity of \$70 billion.

He also revealed that of the \$79 billion spent by the government during the past fiscal year, \$10 billion was deficit spending.

THE MEETING was concluded by Davis C. Knauer, chairman of the committee, appointing a committee of three to study and report on certain Social Security program improvements proposed by the US Chamber of Commerce.

Named to the committee were Carroll L. Rutter, chairman, Milton I. Eschbach, and William E. Baerschmidt.

2 Motorists Accused Of Reckless Driving

Information was filed with Justice of the Peace Raymond C. Kelley, of the Second ward, accusing two motorists of reckless driving on West High street Sunday afternoon.

Patrolman William A. Mars reported to Kelley that the motorists both were traveling "east on High street at a high rate of speed."

The two men accused by Mars will receive summonses from Kelley. They are Forrest J. Ruffner, Stony Creek Mills RD; and William Grubbs, Philadelphia.

CHORAL CONCERT —

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Lette Shellenberger, Hildagarde Zirkel, Lucille Elias, Mary Ann Amole, Joanne Banks, Marilyn Dennis, Shirley Fryer, Arsonia Glenn, Maria MacPhail, Alice Mauher, Ann Rutter, Carol Rutter, Joan Seidel and Marion Zueno.

In addition, the following members of the glee club will join the choir in the "Ceremony."

Peggy Berstler, Rochelle Brunner, Marjory Casselberry, Barbara Craig, Ramona Deery, Elsie Dindino, Shirley Galloway, Janet Haas, Judy Pinkerton, Angeline Rinaldi, Laura Strange, Betsy Shaw, Laura Strange, Janet Templin, Janet Kriczky, Pat Rose, Marcia Prince, Dorothy Saylor, Ann Gregory, Barbara Yerger and Georgann Jacobs.

DEER AT HOME —

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Sullivan county (where he had the usual results). Clayborn Adams, Collegeville, helped persuade Eckhardt to try hunting on his own property.

They hadn't been out more than a half hour, Eckhardt said, when he got the buck. He estimated its weight at 130 pounds.

In Boston, Mass., Summer street runs into Winter street.

Home Owners Protest Payment for Street

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has been completed and it would remain open for use during the winter, but I wonder if some of the work won't be ruined unless something is done about the water hole at Wilson and Adams streets."

W. Mark Henricks, Tenth ward, asked about water holes at Wilson and Adams, and Jackson and Adams streets. He explained, "When it rains there are miniature

89TH BIRTHDAY —

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tends religious services anyhow, via the radio, which she tunes to religious programs every morning at 6 o'clock.

Mrs. Barlow, who considers herself native of Pottstown because of her many years of residence here, was born in Niantic. She has lived in the borough, at 23 Walnut street, for 60 years, and at her present address for the past five years.

She was married to the late Mahlon Barlow, who until his death in 1936, served nearly 50 years as engineer on the Colebrookdale branch of the Reading Railroad.

Her son, Harry E. Barlow, was born here and went to Pottstown schools, graduating from the Senior High school in 1905. Following a year at the Hill school, he went to Chicago, and from there to North Carolina, where he has lived since.

HER GRANDDAUGHTER, Mrs. Hocott, is married to a surgeon, Dr. J. F. Hocott, who operates his own hospital in Freer, Tex. Prior to her marriage, she spent from 1941 to 1946 as an actress in New York and Europe, and was cast in such plays as "My Sister Eileen," "The Dough Girls," "Angel Street," and "Junior Miss." She also appeared on radio and television programs.

Probably the most difficult thing to reconcile at this family gathering was the mixture of a Pennsylvania Dutch accent with Southern accents that surround it.

And it was in a North Carolinian drawl, that Mrs. Barlow's son, speaking of his mother, confided that "she even voted at the last presidential election, but I don't think she would want me to say for whom."

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Mystery Tire Probe Continues at School

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The investigation of the mysterious tire which rolled out of The Hill school grounds Saturday night and struck the rear fender of a car is continuing.

Robert E. Laver, school investigator, reported last night, "I'll continue the investigation. It's just one of those things which happens any place once in a while. I hope the person who started the tire realizes by this time the seriousness of his act."

"We were mighty lucky more damage wasn't caused or someone wasn't injured. The school will pay for repairs to the damaged fender."

John J. Nettleton, Bridgeport, driver of the damaged car was traveling east on High street, near Madison street, when the heavy truck tire struck the left rear fender of his car at 9:25 o'clock Saturday night.

Ernest C. Hurter, Sixth ward, cited the need for sidewalks on Mt. Vernon street from Maple to Cherry streets.

He explained, "At present there are no sidewalks on either side of the street. Children must walk to school through the mud. The banks are high on either side and puddles of water collect there."

Earl R. Strange, West ward, reported there will be a meeting of safety engineers from Pottstown industries at the Jackson school on Thursday night and invited councilmen to attend.

Members passed a resolution exonerating tax collector Thomas L. Rutter, but not taxables, of taxes totaling \$17,438.

Council filed the report of Fire Chief Richard E. Lindauer for November which showed 14 alarms, 14 fires, \$1400 in fire loss with buildings insured for \$3000 and two out-of-town calls.

J. Wayne Knause, Seventh ward, directed a parking condition on North Washington street to police committee.

Peter J. Lawyer, Third ward; John S. Frain, Fifth ward; William B. Twaddell, Fourth ward, and A. Emery Lord, Eighth ward, were absent from council's shortest session since Spring.

The meeting convened at 7:39 o'clock and adjourned at 9:20. Dr. Emil Schorsch, rabbi of Mercy and Truth synagog, pronounced the invocation.

Plants give off more water by day than by night.

THE BROADER type of census

Teachers' Tax Census to Be 'Surprise'

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the results we are going to get will be worth it."

H. Clifford Creswell asked the superintendent how he thought the teachers would feel about being given the census job.

Dr. McCormick replied that he'd already heard a few "rumblings" of opposition, and added ironically, "Oh, we'll have some objections, all right, don't worry about that."

SINCE THE CENSUS would be taken on a school day, he said, the teachers would not receive extra pay, although they would receive a free lunch if the directors agreed. There was no opposition to this suggestion.

Several board members joined the superintendent in pointing out that the extra revenue the district would get from adding hundreds of non-taxpayers to the rolls would benefit the teachers indirectly, by putting the school board in a better position to give them a raise.

At the board meeting, the request of the Pottstown Teachers association for a \$400 increase next year was handled gingerly, being referred to the teachers' committees without discussion.

A proposal to seek the request was ratified by the association the past Dec. 3. A request from Miriam Ludwig, chairman of the association's salary committee, to meet with representatives designated by the board was passed along last night to the board. The teachers' committee was designated.

On the census question, it was brought out that in addition to "catching" adults for the tax rolls, the teachers also would get the information about children that is part of the usual school census.

THE BOARD heard a report that Sanders and Thomas, architects for the \$300,000-\$350,000 new West End school, had completed 90 percent of the work on specifications and final drawings.

The board voted to pay the architects the first part of their fee (the total fee will be 6 percent of the school's cost), with the school authority that is to build it repaying the board after the authority's bonds are issued.

A proposal by J. R. Sotter, agent of The Travelers insurance company, that the teachers' group life

policies be increased from \$100 to \$200, without an increase in the teachers' contributions, was referred to committee.

The board gave formal approval to the establishment in Pottstown Senior High school of Americanization classes

begun by the YMCA, which have outgrown the "Y's" facilities. The net cost to the district of these evening classes will be approximately \$200.

Routine items approved by the board included:

Hired H. Donnel Shaffer, 170 North Charlotte street, as Senior High janitor.

Deferred final action on the low bid on 19 protective screens for the windows in St. Clair school that face the playground and that have been broken frequently in the past.

Plans were made for installation of new officers at the Jan. 12 meeting.

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25 Pottstown Orioles Hear Buzzard Talk

LeRoy Buzzard, state president of the Fraternal Order of Orioles, was the principal speaker at the meeting last night of Orioles nest 150.

He summed up the accomplishments of the Orioles state convention in Norristown the past weekend for the members of the local lodge.

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SANATOGA FIREMEN —

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by 12 foot strip will be surfaced with macadam in the near future.

THE COMPANY also decided to have a new button installed on its tanker truck so that the siren can be turned on before the vehicle leaves the firehouse.

President Knight explained that this is necessary because of the new traffic light near the fire hall. He said that traffic waiting for the light to change has been blocking the exit from the building, so that such a warning signal is necessary to insure a speedy start in case of emergency.

A committee soon will be appointed to conduct next year's membership drive, it was announced.

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13 From Area
Listed for Jury
Duty in Berks

The names of 13 local and area persons to be summoned for jury duty during the January term of the Civil court beginning Monday, Jan. 12, were announced yesterday by President Judge H. Robert Mays.

The names were drawn by Jury Commissioners William F. Becker, Laureldale, and Carl H. Savage, Temple. The names were recorded by clerk Wilson H. Reeser.

It is the first list of persons to be called for duty under the third class county law by which President Judge Mays is custodian of the wheel. In the past the jury wheel was in the custody of Sheriff Roy Schweitzer.

The local and area jurors drawn for the week of Jan. 12 include Daniel B. Boyer Jr., merchant, Boyertown; Warren F. Conrad, knitter, Boyertown RD 2; Alton Dengler, farmer, Oley RD 1; LeRoy H. Fritz, brickmaker, Oley RD 1; LeRoy P. Gilbert, knitter, Boyertown RD; Ulysses L. Moyer, retired, Bally; Harry A. Peck, heat treater, Boyertown RD 1; William Pennypacker, stocking boarder, Earlville; Clarence Reppert, laborer, Barto, and Charles W. Seitzinger, laborer, Oley RD 1.

Listed for duty during the week of Jan. 19 are Barbara Frey, housewife, New Berlinville; Charles K. Herbst, finishing department, Bechtelsville, and Russell S. Shane, laborer, Boyertown RD 2.

Boyerstown Classified

Deaths

WEISER—In Greishville, on Friday, Dec. 13, 1952, Daniel S. husband of the late Bertha M. (Schaeffer) Weiser, age 62 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Schwenk Funeral Home, 124 W. Philadelphia Ave., Boyertown, on Tuesday at 2 p.m. Interment in Fairlawn cemetery. Friends may call on Monday evening 7 to 9 p.m. (Schwenk)

DUKE—In York, on Friday, Dec. 5, 1952, Edith M. (Coleman) widow of the Rev. Samuel R. Dout, age 66 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the L. W. Ott Funeral Home, 111 N. Reading Ave., Boyertown, on Tuesday at 10 a.m. Interment in Union cemetery. Friends may call on Monday evening 7 to 9 p.m. (Ott)

FOLK—In Boyertown, on Saturday, Dec. 6, 1952, Clara B. (Lerch) widow of Rolandus Folk, 707 S. Reading Ave., age 87 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Schwenk Funeral Home, 124 W. Philadelphia Ave., Boyertown, on Wednesday at 2 p.m. Interment in Friends cemetery, Oley. Friends may call on Tuesday evening 7 to 9 p.m. (Schwenk)

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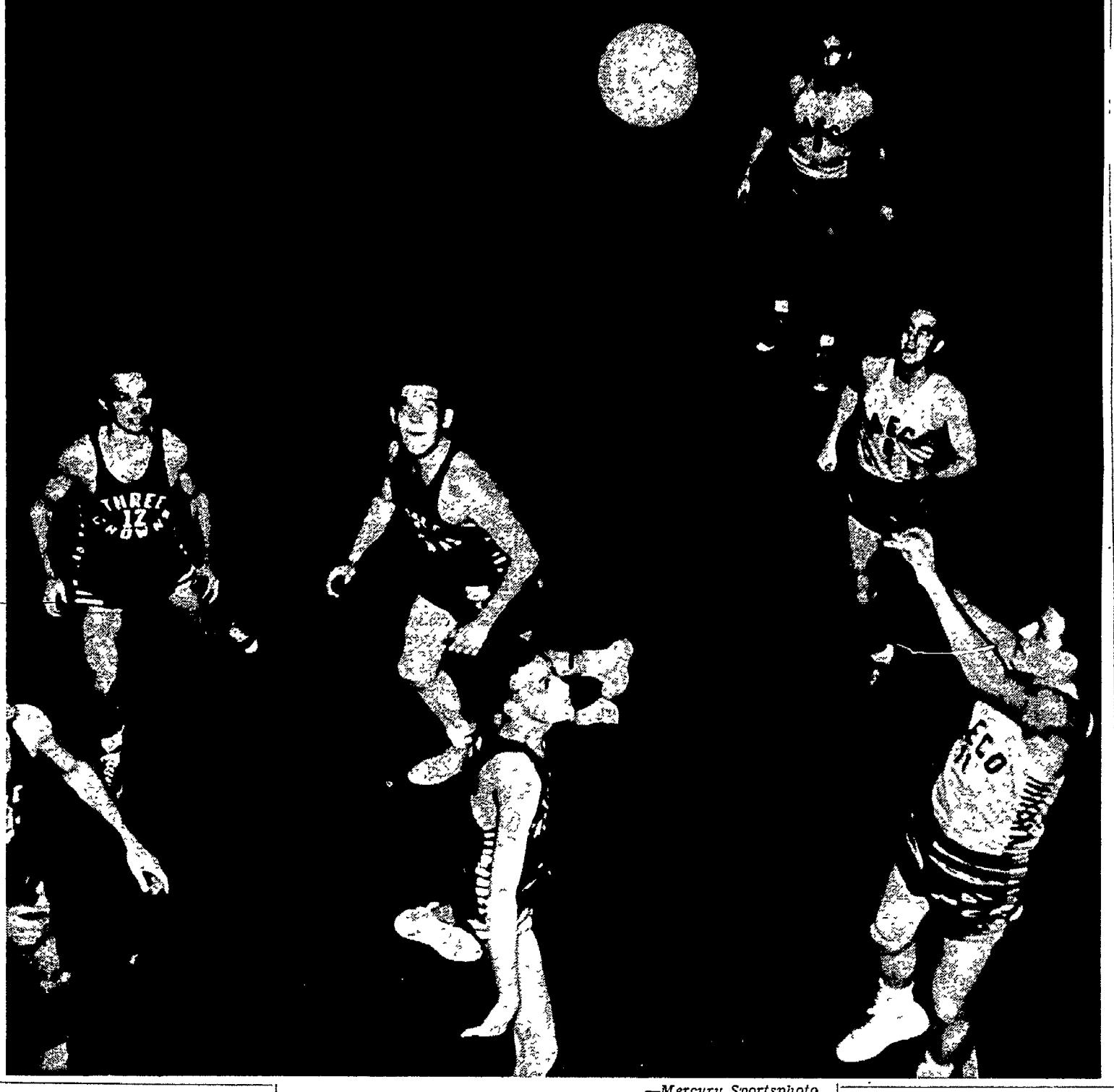
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Upper Perk Plays 1st at Home Tonight

Home fans get a first peek at Upper Perkiomen's once-winning quint this evening at East Greenville, with Sell-Perk providing the antagonism. Jayvee game is listed for 7 p.m.

The Yellow Jackets will start tonight four boys who were members of the East Greenville High team that was thoroughly bounced by the Sells the past season. With the quartet of Al Tomlinson, Dale Miller, Terry Fetterman and Denny Roth with the former Pennsburger Gary Gauger.

Fetterman and Tomlinson bagged 32 markers between them in sparking the Perkers to a 53-51 win over Quakerland Friday on the losers' court and much the same type of performance is expected from those two tonight.

Upper Perk will tackle S-P again in the annual UP Invitational cage tourney.

John Shaner Quits Cage Post At West Reading

After 27 years at the helm of the West Reading basketball team, former North Coventry star athlete John Shaner is handing down the reigns to a successor.

Shaner plans to devote more time to his director of athletics duties at West Reading, although he will continue to coach baseball and track in the Spring.

Dick Koch, a popular athlete at Wyoming High and Albright college, has been named to replace Shaner as head basketball coach.

Shaner is a native of North Coventry township and starred in basketball, baseball and track for the Wildcats. He was later graduated from Penn before assuming the director of athletics at West Reading in 1924. The following year he was made basketball coach.

Under his leadership many Coventry athletes have gained fame on the numerous championship teams he has developed. Shaner was coach of all athletics for some time after the school expanded its coaching staff.

Big Golf Entry

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 8 (P) — A record field of 269 entries for the \$10,000 Miami Open Golf tournament will be whittled Tuesday in a qualifying round over the 7010-yard Miami Springs Municipal Course.

Eighty-six top pros and amateurs gained automatic admission to the four-day, 72-hole event starting Thursday. The remaining 127 pros and 56 amateurs will compete for 64 other tournament berths in the 18-hole qualifying round.

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Eagles	2	0
Knights	1	0
Scorpions	1	0
Cardinals	0	2
Senior Hi-Y	0	2

A 26-6 first quarter lead.

THE HI-Y bounced back in the second period but again suffered a letdown in the third as the Knights widened the gap.

Paul Feight of the losers, and the Knights' Dick Robertson each had 16 points to rank behind Christy in the scoring column.

Wednesday evening the Knights and Scorpions will meet in a 7:30 o'clock engagement to decide the second place situation.

	Eagles	Cardinals	Hi-Y	Scorpions	Knights	Senior Hi-Y
G. F. P.	7 4 18	1 0 18	1 0 18	1 0 18	1 0 18	1 0 18
Collasant, f	0 1 0	1 0 1	1 0 1	1 0 1	1 0 1	1 0 1
Missimer, f	6 8 20	2 0 20	2 0 20	2 0 20	2 0 20	2 0 20
Klankord, g	5 2 12	2 1 12	2 1 12	2 1 12	2 1 12	2 1 12
Swavely, g	1 2 4	1 2 4	1 2 4	1 2 4	1 2 4	1 2 4
Caputo, g	1 2 4	1 2 4	1 2 4	1 2 4	1 2 4	1 2 4
Totals	20 20 60	20 20 60	20 20 60	20 20 60	20 20 60	20 20 60
Score by periods:	10 10 30	10 10 30	10 10 30	10 10 30	10 10 30	10 10 30
Eagles	13 12 20	13 12 20	13 12 20	13 12 20	13 12 20	13 12 20
Referees: Bernhardt, Wentzel, Timmer, Griesemer. Scorer: Feight.	19 18 25	19 18 25	19 18 25	19 18 25	19 18 25	19 18 25

	Black Knights	Cardinals	Eagles	Hi-Y	Knights	Scorpions
G. F. P.	6 14 16	1 0 18	1 0 18	1 0 18	1 0 18	1 0 18
Reynolds, f	5 2 12	1 0 18	1 0 18	1 0 18	1 0 18	1 0 18
Hoffman, c	1 0 18	2 0 18	2 0 18	2 0 18	2 0 18	2 0 18
Mackenzie, g	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
Swavely, g	1 1 3	1 1 3	1 1 3	1 1 3	1 1 3	1 1 3
Malick, g	2 3 5	2 3 5	2 3 5	2 3 5	2 3 5	2 3 5
Caputo, g	1 2 4	1 2 4	1 2 4	1 2 4	1 2 4	1 2 4
Totals	15 12 42	15 12 42	15 12 42	15 12 42	15 12 42	15 12 42
Score by periods:	8 7 17	8 7 17	8 7 17	8 7 17	8 7 17	8 7 17
Black Knights	12 10 18	12 10 18	12 10 18	12 10 18	12 10 18	12 10 18
Referees: Bernhardt, Wentzel, Timmer, Griesemer. Scorer: Griesemer.	18 16 25	18 16 25	18 16 25	18 16 25	18 16 25	18 16 25

	Boyd	Cardinals	Eagles	Hi-Y	Knights	Scorpions
G. F. P.	6 14 16	1 0 18	1 0 18	1 0 18	1 0 18	1 0 18
Reynolds, f	5 2 12	1 0 18	1 0 18	1 0 18	1 0 18	1 0 18
Hoffman, c	1 0 18	2 0 18	2 0 18	2 0 18	2 0 18	2 0 18
Mackenzie, g	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
Swavely, g	1 1 3	1 1 3	1 1 3	1 1 3	1 1 3	1 1 3
Malick, g	2 3 5	2 3 5	2 3 5	2 3 5	2 3 5	2 3 5
Caputo, g	1 2 4	1 2 4	1 2 4	1 2 4	1 2 4	1 2 4
Totals	15 12 42	15 12 42	15 12 42	15 12 42	15 12 42	15 12 42
Score by periods:	8 7 17	8 7 17	8 7 17	8 7 17	8 7 17	8 7 17
Black Knights	12 10 18	12 10 18	12 10 18	12 10 18	12 10 18	12 10 18
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Mackenzie, g	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
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Malick, g	2 3 5	2 3 5	2 3 5	2 3 5	2 3 5	2 3 5
Caputo, g	1 2 4	1 2 4	1 2 4	1 2 4	1 2 4	1 2 4
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Collins Bounces Back to Defeat Lauro Salas in 10

BOSTON, Dec. 8 (AP)—Hard-hitting featherweight Tommy Collins of Boston bounced back from two first round knockdowns to bang out an unanimous 10-round decision over ex-lightweight boxing champion Lauro Salas of Monterrey, Mexico, before a sell out Boston Garden throng of 13,909.

Salas weighed 131 to Collins' 128.

The tough little Mexican dumped Collins with a first round left hook and then—after Collins took the mandatory eight-count on one knee—unleashed a savage two-fisted assault that left Collins helpless on the floor, only to be saved by the bell as the count reached seven.

The Boston battler was dragged to his corner by his handlers, but was strong enough to slug through on even terms in the second session and then begin a terrific comeback that gave him the fight by a large margin.

Referee Eddie Curley scored it 97-91 for Collins, Judge Joe Santopio saw it 98-92 for Collins and Judge Joe Blumsack voted for Collins 96-91.

COLLINS—Who possesses one of the hardest right hand punches among theistic game's small men—relied on his zinging left jabs until midway of the furious tussle, then began throwing the right to the head.

Salas puzzled Collins often with his peek-a-boo style, waiting crouched behind his gloves for a chance to spring out and launch punching flurries.

But the slugging Boston beller started to get the range with both hands in the middle stages after watching many of his earlier blows bounce off the elbows and gloves of the clever Mexican.

Collins opened up an old cut above Salas' right eye in the third session and had blood dripping from another cut near the Mexican's left eye in the seventh.

Collins stepped up his pace in the sixth and became a difficult target for Salas' looping lefts to the head.

IN THE SEVENTH, Collins exploded a terrific right to Salas' head and followed up with a heavy, two-handed offensive, cutting Salas near the left eye. The ring physician checked Salas' right eye—injured in the third—before the eighth began and said he could continue.

Salas, making his first start since losing back the lightweight crown to Jimmy Carter last October, had a lot of zip left for the last round and slugged toe-to-toe with Collins, landing a flock of solid smashes to the Bostonian's head.

Collins counterpunched him beautifully and was in good shape at the final bell, although suffering a cut above the right eye in that session.

The capacity crowd—first heavy-weight sellout since Boston's heavy-weight Jim Maloney battled Tom Heeney back in 1930—paid a gross gate of \$44,819 and a "net" of \$37,349. The bout furnished Collins—who now is eyeing a lightweight title shot against Carter—with his biggest pay night, nearly \$14,000. Salas netted \$10,000.

Sam Baugh to Retire After Eagles Game

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 (AP)—Sammy Baugh, possibly the greatest passer in football history, announced today he will retire as a Washington Redskins player after one more game.

Baugh will play against the Philadelphia Eagles Sunday, and then quit after 25 incredible years as a player. This is his 16th year in the National Football League. That's longer than any other player ever lasted.



Grasping the Good Points of Hunting

Donn Moomaw Named by AP As Outstanding College Lineman

NEW YORK, Dec. 8 (AP)—Donn Moomaw, a guy with double letters in his name who deals out double damage with his tackling, was the outstanding lineman in college football during the 1952 season, in the opinion of the nation's sports writers and broadcasters.

Moomaw, the All-America linebacker from UCLA was chosen in the annual Associated Press post-season balloting over 35 rivals from every section of the country.

In a season during which defensive play was stressed by most of the major teams and linebackers received special attention, Moomaw was a standout in his department. He's a huge hunk of man, six feet four inches tall and weighing 222 pounds, and moves up to tackle runners with agility as well as force.

Moomaw's line backing was one big reason why only eight touchdowns were scored against UCLA in nine games during the past season. And in spite of his fearsome reputation as a tackler, he never has been charged with undue roughness. He just doesn't let anyone get by.

Still Moomaw barely managed to beat out another big, rugged character, center Tom Catlin of Oklahoma in the balloting. Moomaw received 31 votes to Catlin's 29. Another linebacker, Dick Tambs of Michigan State, was third with 16 votes.

Moomaw received a strong vote from the Pacific coast writers and broadcasters while those in the southwest seldom could see anyone but Catlin as the outstanding line-

man. But the battle wasn't fought on sectional lines. Both the top stars had the opportunity to show off their ability on nation-wide television in games that aroused keen interest. As a result, both received votes from every part of the country.

ON MANY ballots Catlin ran as an entry with his Oklahoma teammate, Billy Vessels, who was chosen as the outstanding back of the year.

Others mentioned were George Morris, Georgia Tech, and Charlie LaPradd, Florida, 5 each; Steve Meilinger, Kentucky, 4; Bernie Flowers, Purdue, 3; George O'Brien, Wisconsin; Tom Stolhanske, Texas; Harley Sewell, Texas; Andy Wodzak, Illinois; John Michaels, Tennessee, and Dan Shannon, Notre Dame, 2 each.

One vote each went to Bob Kennedy, Wisconsin; Bob Karne, California; Roger Zatkoff, Michigan; Ed Woodsum, Yale; Ed Meadows, Duke; Bob Weddell, Illinois; Paul Bischoff, West Virginia; Frank Kush, Michigan State; Lowell Perry, Michigan; Chet Milet, Holy Cross; Charlie Ane, Southern California; Bill Turnbaugh, Auburn; and Maryland's Jack Scarbath (10). Notre Dame's Johnny Lattner was fourth with nine votes.

After the top three, the line-man voting was scattered with defensive players receiving much attention. Dick Modzlewski, Maryland's big tackle, received nine votes to take fourth place. Guard Steve Eisenhauer, bulwark of the Navy defense, and Frank McPhee, Princeton's two-way end, drew eight each and Elmer

Vic Seixas' Victory Jolts Australians

MELBOURNE, Australia, Dec. 8 (AP)—Vic Seixas, the American Davis Cup captain, handed Frank Sedgman and the confidence of Australian tennis fans a severe jolt by defeating the Australian ace, 8-6, 3-6, 6-3, 6-4, to win the Victorian singles championship.

Seixas' triumph came three weeks before the Davis Cup challenge round, which will be played at Adelaide, Dec. 29, 30, 31, and convinced the spectators that Australia's "sure thing" no longer is sure.

Earlier today Maureen Connolly became the third American to win the Victorian women's singles title, beating Julie Sampson of San Marino, Calif., 6-2, 6-3, on courts that still were slippery from three days of rain. Previous American winners were Dorothy Bunday in 1937 and Doris Hart in 1948.

Seixas is only the second American to win the Victorian men's title, which has been played since 1880. The other was Don Budge in 1937.

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Hank Sauer of the Chicago Cubs hit 24 of his 38 home runs in 1952 off first division pitchers. Five of them were off Larry Jansen of the Giants.

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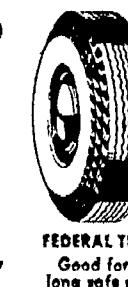
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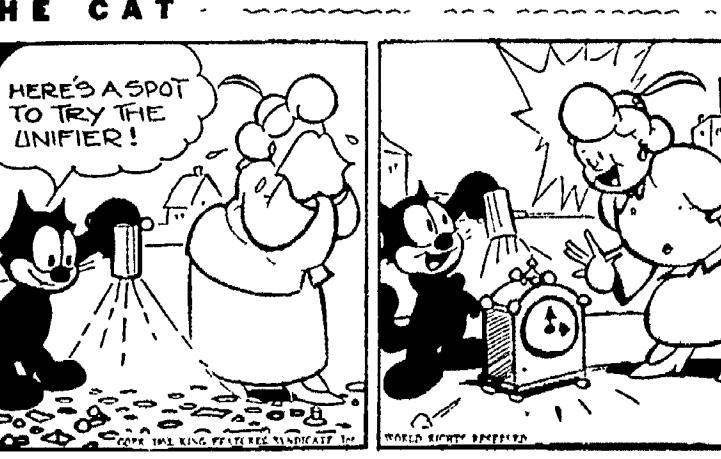
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7	Jack Pyle	John Trent	"	"
8	News: Music	News: Harvey	LeRoy Miller	News
9	Jack Pyle	"	LeRoy Miller	Mac McGuire
10	News: Jack Pyle	That Man Scars	LeRoy Miller	Mac McGuire
11	News: Jack Pyle	Morning Extra	LeRoy Miller	Mac McGuire
12	Ruth Welles	Victor Lindlahr	Liberty Bell	Quiz Class
1	Neighborhood Voice	Jimmy Carroll	Kitchen Kapers	Happiness Keys
2	Brighter Day	Cinderella Weekend	"	"
3	Welcome	Women Only	My True Story	Whisper's Streets
4	Irvingers	Arthur Godfrey	"	When Girl Weds
5	Double or Nothing	"	Arthur Godfrey	Mall Bag Double Date
12	Strike It Rich	Arthur Godfrey	"	Ladies Fair
1	Bob and Ray	Women Only	Break the Bank	Queen For A Day

AFTERNOON

12	News: Bob Benson	Not Jeann	Jack Berch	Curt Massey
1	"	Helen Trent	Dan Gardner	Eddie Fisher
2	Our Gal Sunday	Farmer Jones	News: Weather	News: Weather
3	"	"	Happiness Keys	"
4	Big Sister	Big Sister	Mary Jones	Mary Biddle
5	Ma Perkins	Dr. Malone	Dr. Crane	Frankie Laine
12	Guilding Light	"	"	The Ghost
1	2nd Mrs Burton	Perry Mason	Lee Stewart	Paula Stone: News
2	"	Nora Drake	"	Matinee McGuire
3	Brighter Day	Arthur Godfrey	Child's Family	News: Music, Sports
4	Hilltop House	"	"	News: Memory Lane
5	House Party	Shopping Fun	Bob Horn Bandstand	Sgt. Preston of the Yukon
12	"	Hold the Phone	Bob Horn Bandstand	Sky King
1	"	John Trent	Bob Horn Bandstand	"
2	"	Arthur Godfrey	Skipper Dawes	"
3	Just Plain Bill	World on Parade	Curt Massey	"
4	Front Page Far'l	"	"	"
5	Lorenzo Jones	"	"	"
12	Doctor's Wife	"	"	"
1	Stella Dallas	"	"	"
2	Widder Brown	"	"	"
3	Woman in House	"	"	"
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EVENING

6	News: Weather	News: Weather	Les Stewart	News: Helen Sligell
7	Answer Man	Aunt Jemima	Sinatra	Sports: Cecil Brown
8	Inside Angle	Lowell Thomas	Tom Moorehead	Comics: Fulton Lewis Jr.
9	Three Star Extra	"	Composers Albin	Music: Gabriel Heatter
10	Symphonette	Beulah	Corcoran	Black Museum
11	"	At I See It	Star Eagle	"
12	News: One Mans Family	Edw. R. Murrow	Discussion	Dr. Kildare
1	Cavalade of "America Red Skeleton"	People Are Funny	T. V. Teen Club	Search That Never Ends
2	"	Stand by for Crime	"	On and Off Record
3	Life Beautiful	Life With Luigi	"	Frank Edwards
4	People's Life	My Friend Irma	"	Ed Sullivan
5	Power Young Right to Happiness	"	"	Kit: Tuner Anchors Aweigh
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12:30 P. M. 10 Search for Tomorrow	7:00 P. M. 3 Xmas Shopping	7:00 P. M. 6 Sports	12:30 P. M.	7	10 Search for Tomorrow
12:45 P. M. 3 News	7:00 P. M. 10 The Big Idea	7:00 P. M. 10 News	12:45 P. M.	8	3 News
1:45 P. M. 3 Hollywood Playhouse	7:15 P. M. 6 News: Weather	7:20 P. M. 10 News	1:45 P. M.	9	3 Hollywood Playhouse
2:45 P. M. 3 Theater Krons	7:30 P. M. 3 Disney Show	7:30 P. M. 3 Disney Show	2:45 P. M.	10	3 Theater Krons
3:00 P. M. 10 Game More	7:30 P. M. 6 Bubba	7:30 P. M. 10 News	3:00 P. M.	11	10 Game More
3:00 P. M. 10 Everywhere in G-	7:45 P. M. 3 Heaven in Betsy	7:45 P. M. 10 Quick on the Draw	3:00 P. M.	12	10 Everywhere in G-
3:15 P. M. 8 What's On	7:45 P. M. 3 Caravan	7:45 P. M. 10 Suspense	3:15 P. M.	1	8 What's On
3:30 P. M. 10 Guiding Light	8:00 P. M. 3 Star Theater	8:00 P. M. 10 Leave It to Larry	3:30 P. M.	2	10 Guiding Light
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4:00 P. M. 6 Travel Time	8:00 P. M. 10 News	8:00 P. M. 10 News	4:00 P. M.	4	6 Travel Time
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4:30 P. M. 6 Mike and Buff	8:00 P. M. 10 Firefly Theater	8:00 P. M. 10 Firefly Theater	4:30 P. M.	6	6 Mike and Buff
4:45 P. M. 6 Welcome Travellers	8:00 P. M. 6 Where Was I	8:00 P. M. 10 Feature Theater	4:45 P. M.	7	6 Welcome Travellers
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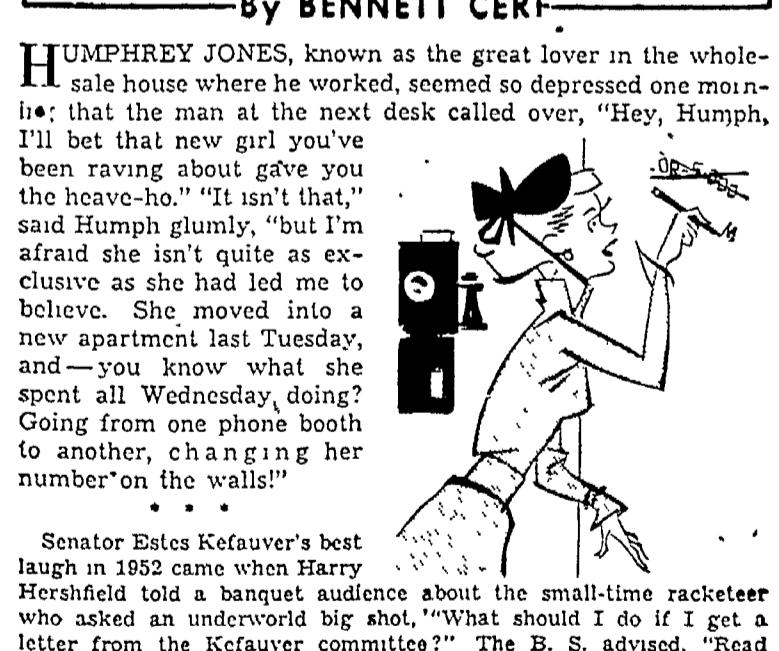
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Senator Estes Kefauver's best laugh in 1952 came when Harry Hershfield told a banquet audience about the small-time racketeer who asked an underworld big shot, "What should I do if I get a letter from the Kefauver committee?" The B. S. advised, "Read it on the plane."

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WITNESS CALLS GRIM SING SING HALL FOR HIRING

PAGE 18 POTTSTOWN MERCURY, DECEMBER 9, 1952

Bad Records Preferred For Waterfront Jobs, Ex-Convict Says

NEW YORK, Dec. 8 (AP) — Grim Sing Sing prison was pictured today as a sort of hiring hall where hardened convicts were recruited for soft jobs on the New York waterfront.

The startling testimony before the State Crime commission came from a slender ex-convict, Anthony Tischon, who spent 11 of his 33 years behind bars for robbery.

Not only did he describe waterfront jobs as available to ex-convicts, but Tischon added:

"I think they were preferred. The worse record you had, the easier it was to get a job."

Tischon's blunt, explosive testimony made him a possible target of waterfront vengeance and the Crime commission moved to give him what protection it can. He no longer works on the waterfront.

"IF THERE ARE any reprisals at any time, he'd probably be the one" they'd look for first," said committee Counsel Theodore Kiendl at the close of the day's session.

Tischon said he was recruited in prison by a fellow-convict, a shop steward of the AFL International Longshoremen's association (ILA). He went to work as soon as he was released, Tischon added, but he spent most of his working time "playing cards and looking to steal something."

The witness gave the commission a longshoreman's peek into the thievery racket which bedevils the great port of New York to the tune of thousands of dollars every year.

The crime commission moved through a fourth day of sensational hearings into the rackets-ridden waterfront where a vast jungle of criminals, shake-down artists and muscle men apparently terrified honest dockers.

The commission is exposing a 350 million dollar a year loss—including thievery—that plagues the seven billion dollar shipping industry of the world's largest port.

THE CRIME COMMISSION also heard the head of a big steamship firm blame tire slashing and other strong-arm devices for driving private loaders off the piers.

Testimony also was introduced on a 1949 Jersey City pier strike in which it was said dock workers shook down importers or brokers whose perishable cargoes were stranded on the pier.

The striking ILA's demands, one witness claimed, were backed by Mayor James V. Kefauver of Jersey City and his corporation counsel.

This testimony came from Leland S. Andrews, vice president of American Export Lines.

A State Supreme court decision during the day upheld the right of the commission to subpoena five reluctant ILA officials, who had balked at testifying.

However, their attorney said he is appealing the decision and, on his advice, the men were refusing to answer commission questions.

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Farmer's Market

PHILADELPHIA PRODUCE

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 9 (AP) (USDA) — Trading was slow for a Monday on the wholesale produce market today. Apples: Bushels and boxes: Pa. Red Delicious \$3.50; Standard \$3.00; Roma \$3.25;

Yorks \$3.00; N. J. Standard \$3.50; Golden Delicious \$2.85; 30, Yorks \$2.75; Potatoes: Pa. Katahdins US No. 1, Size A some showing hollow heart: 50-lb. sacks \$1.85; 210, few \$2.15, very few higher; 100-lb. sacks few sales \$1.00; Sweet potatoes: N. J. 4% bushels Jersey type \$2.50; 65, reds \$2.00; 25, orange type \$2.00; bushels yellow \$2.00; 100-lb. sacks \$1.85; 25, onions \$2.00; 100-lb. onions \$2.00; yams and Nancey Halls \$4.00; Mushrooms: Pa. 4 qt. baskets \$1.00; Cabage: 50-lb. sacks Danish type: Pa. and N. Y. \$1.00; N. J. \$1.00; Spinach: Bushel Savoy type \$2.75; 50-lb. \$1.00; N. J. 75c; Lettuce: N. J. standard crates; Iceberg 24 heads bushels \$2.50; Root vegetables: Bushels topped \$1.00; bushels otherwise stated: Bush. Pa. \$1.00; Carrots: Pa. \$1.50; Rutabagas: Pa. 50-lb. sacks N. J. 12.50; White turnips, N. J. \$1.00; Pa. 75c; 100-lb. Parsnips: Pa. 50-lb. sacks \$1.00; Greens: Bushels: Collards: Pa. 60a; N. J. 40a; 60c; Kale: Pa. 60a; Mustard: Pa. 65c; Turnip Tops: Pa. 65c; Broccoli: N. J. crates 8 bunches, show signs of freezing injury: 75c; 12.5c; Cauliflower: Pa. 60c; 12.5c; Cabbage: N. J. misc. crates 75c; 1.50; Laurel, N. J. rope per yd. \$a.6c cents.

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She was injured when a car in which she was riding stopped suddenly and she was jarred against the front seat from her position in the back seat.

PASSENGERS LISTED

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Dec. 8 (P)—Capt. M. J. Davis of Durham, Mifflin county, Pa., and W. C. Rolland, Pittsburgh, were among 39 passengers aboard a TWA Constellation plane that made an emergency landing at Fallon, Nev., last night.

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Group Wants Reappraisal Of State Retirement Plan

HARRISBURG, Dec. 8 (P)—The Chesterman committee, citing a steep rise in the cost of operating Pennsylvania's state employees and teachers retirement program, today called for a still reappraisal of the entire system.

The group, officially known as the State Government Survey committee, offered a five-point program for bringing "retirement costs into line."

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to the garage. In the front hallway is a clothes closet. Upstairs are a master bedroom, two smaller bedrooms, tile bath and storage room. The side porch at right has a cement floor. The backyard is landscaped. Drumheller is proprietor of a dry goods store in Royersford.

The committee said that its suggestions, if carried out by legislature in the 1953 General Assembly, could bring about a saving of as much as 10 million dollars a biennium.



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Probation and Parole Officials From State Meet in Norristown

By Staff Correspondent

NORRISTOWN, Dec. 8—More than 150 probation and parole officials from the Eastern part of the State were in attendance yesterday at an eastern regional meeting of the Pennsylvania Association on Probation and Parole in the Valley Forge hotel, Norristown.

Chief Juvenile Probation Officer Peter J. Frascino, of Montgomery county, was host to the visitors. Frascino is vice president of the State organization.

Speaking on the subject of "How the Community Can Contribute Toward the Prevention of Crime and Delinquency," Municipal Judge Leonard M. Trooper, Philadelphia, asserted:

"The responsibility of the community in contributing to the prevention of juvenile delinquency is a great one. It can only be carried out to its fullest extent if the community is alert to the problem, aware of the cause and effect, and willing to expend for the most worthwhile goal of minimizing juvenile delinquency, which in turn will minimize adult criminality."

Addressing the gathering of the same subject, Dr. G. I. Giardini, superintendent of the Board of Parole, said, "We cannot have parole without having homes, employment and community cooperation."

"The parole officer cannot re-

habilitate by himself, he must have the co-operation of society or his job becomes meaningless."

THE PRINCIPAL SPEAKER at the afternoon luncheon was Carl E. Stotz, Williamsport, national commissioner of Little League baseball. Invocation was offered by the Rev. John T. Coates, chaplain of the Eastern penitentiary, at Graterford. Benediction was delivered by the Rev. John T. Williston, pastor of St. Paul's Episcopal church, Oaks.

The program was concluded with talks by Edmund G. Burbank, executive secretary of the Pennsylvania Prison Parole society, and Dr. John O. Reinemann, director of probation, Municipal court, Philadelphia.

AUTO KILLS MAN

NEW CASTLE, Dec. 8 (P)—An auto killed Harry Pszenny, 31, of New Castle, as he was walking along a highway today in nearby Union township. His father met the same death the past Summer.

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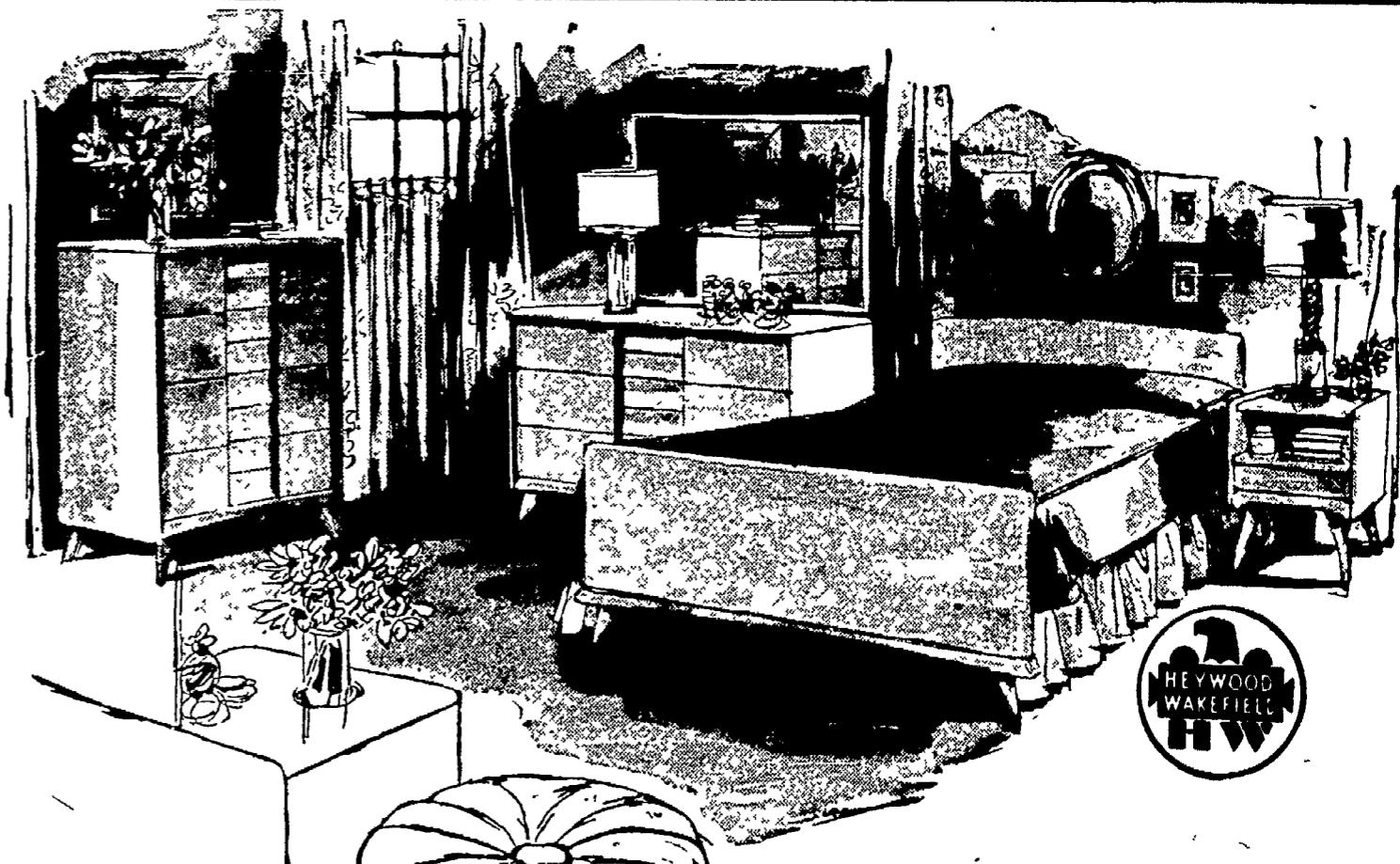
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